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OUTLINES.

A report comes from London to the effect that there has been a big battle between the French and Moors, near Settal, Morocco, and that 10,000 are killed or wounded——Incoming steamers at Norfolk, Va., report the worst freeze of the Winter in Chesapeake Bay and that ice has seriously impeded the traffic——In a big fire in the dry goods district in New York seven firemen were seriously injured and one is missing and believed to have been killed——Harry Thaw now has a private room in the Matteawan asylum; he was visited yesterday by his wife and counsel; no immediate steps to be taken for his release——President's recent message to Congress on the relations of capital and labor and of corporations and the public, again was the theme of discussion in the House of Representatives. So great was the demand for time that the general appropriations bill which is the pending business was extended to tomorrow for four hours. John Sharp Williams, the minority leader, was the principal speaker. The Senate passed the urgent deficiency bill carrying an appropriation of over $24,000,000——Chief of Police J. F. Worden of Graham, Va., committed suicide after dreaming he saw a negro he had killed last Christmas, while in the discharge of his duties——The four masted schooner Mary L. Newhall of Bath, Me., was abandoned at sea, her crew of ten men being rescued by the steamship Bermudian, after great difficulty; the schooner had lost her rudder and her sail had been blown away in a fierce gale——Two hundred masked Night Riders early yesterday morning visited Dycusburg, near Salem, Ky., and burned Bennett's tobacco warehouse and distillery; the loss being about $40,000. The mob also "shot up" the home of the foreman of the tobacco factory, driving him from it and then whipped him almost to death; then they tied one of the owners to a tree and severely whipped him.——In Lisbon things are quieting down and on Saturday the embargo on the press will be removed; Franco's downfall is complete——New York markets: Dry goods market opened fairly active, a slow but steady improvement was shown in the jobbing trade. Retailers are not active buyers but are taking a fair percentage of goods ordered Flour was steady with a better inquiry; corn meal was firm as was also spot wheat; turpentine was quiet at 55 1-2, rosin was steady; spot cotton closed quiet 20 points higher; middling uplands 11.85; middling gulf 12.10; no sales. Futures opened and closed steady. Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Time loans irregular; sixty days 3 3-4 and ninety days 4 per cent.; six months 4 1-2 to 4 3-4 per cent. The falling off in activity of bonds was as marked as in sticks. The tone was irregular.

The man who sells armor plate ought to be able to dispose of some among the Kentucky tobacco raisers.

We wouldn't like to be the Premier of Portugal. He is obliged to sleep in a different house each night to dodge assassination.

That jury evidently concluded that it was better to send Thaw to the mad house than have half the rest of the country go crazy over the details of another trial.

A correspondent in a letter to the New York Sun says an enlistment in the Rough Riders is equivalent to passing a civil service examination. This is not strictly true, but it does appear to be equivalent to a fat job or a soft snap.

The government has just printed a new map of the world. You can get one by writing to your Congressman, but it wasn't purposed for your benefit. The idea probably was to furnish the Standard Oil Company with information.

Instead of calling the farce bill to be voted on in May "a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina," it should be entitled "a bill to promote the manufacture of Republicans and Independents."

The builders say that the cruiser, North Carolina, is all right, but that the trouble is at Washington. We expect there are some naval officials at the National capital who insist that government contractors come up to the requirements of their contracts.

Fishing will most probably soon become an unpopular pastime. In many communities they have already taken the bait away from a fellow and now on top of this comes the straw that breaks the camel's back. A medical journal asserts that indigestion is caused by lying.

William Penn was the first grafter in Pennsylvania. That treaty of his with the Indians, however, was not probably intended by him as an example for future generations to follow, but now it appears that up there they have got grafting down so fine they measure it by the foot.

TOURNMENT DATE

James D. McNeill of State Firemen's Association Here For a Conference.

TO WILMINGTON AGAIN

Will Confer With Local Authorities Regarding Time for Holding Big Meet—None of Features to be Eliminated.

Capt. James D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, president of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association, arrived in the city last night and will spend today here.

Always an interesting and most welcome visitor to Wilmington, Capt. McNeill's visit on this occasion is of special interest because it is for the purpose of fixing with Chief Chas. Schnibben and the local authorities the date for the annual State Firemen's tournament, which was captured by Wilmington again for this year at the recent meeting of the executive committee of the Association at Winston-Salem.

It will be recalled that at the meeting of the executive committee the date for the tourney and all other details were left with the president and the hosts of the convention and tournament this year. There is a very strong sentiment in the State for an earlier tournament this year and for that reason Capt. McNeill is down to talk matters over with Chief Schnibben and Chairman French of the Fire Committee of the Board of Aldermen, through whom the invitation was extended.

While nothing will be decided upon until Capt. McNeill confers with the local authorities today and with Secretary W. C. VonGlahn and Statistician W. P. Monroe, of the State Association, it is pretty well settled that the big meet will be pulled off about the middle of June instead of in August as heretofore. The beaches will be just opening up at this time and the temperature and other conditions will be more nearly suited to the races. June is a dull month in nearly all lines of business and it is expected that a date about this time would serve to bring a larger attendance of firemen and visitors than at any other period of the year. Chief Schnibben is favorable to an earlier tournament and President McNeill is said to be of the opinion that the earlier date would be best also.

The people of Wilmington are exceedingly glad to have the firemen with them again this season and it is certain that no trouble will be encountered in raising any amount of prize money. The responses last year were very generous and the last tournament was so pleasant that an even larger measure of success is expected this season.

It is safe to say that there will be no curtailment of the tournament features as was at first proposed when there was difficulty in getting the right sort of proposition from one of the larger cities. Wilmington will want to "go the whole hog or none" and the prize list will be fully equal, if not greater, than the amount secured last year.

The meeting this morning will be held at The Orton where Capt. McNeill is a guest. Many of his friends called upon him last night at the hotel, though few were expecting his arrival.

"COUNTRY JOHN" UP AGAIN.

Several Defendants Before the Mayor in Police Court.

"Country John" Williams was the most interesting defendant before the Mayor yesterday. His case had been continued from the day before and he was charged with being drunk and indulging in high jinks with Cato Littleton down at the market house Saturday afternoon. Cato had received 30 days on the rock pile the day before and an additional 30 under an old suspended judgment and "Country John" knew pretty well what was coming to him. When the Mayor said "thirty days for you" to "Country John" yesterday, he was prepared for the sentence and besought the Mayor most imploringly to take half of that off. "Country John" was insistent in his purpose to drive a bargain with the Mayor with as much advantage to himself as possible, but the thirty days was not changed and the defendant went out to join Cato yesterday afternoon.

Other cases yesterday were as follows: James Chesnut, white, asleep in an engine cab on the Coast Line yards and arrested by Special Officer Jesse Cumber for vagrancy, 30 days on the road. H. M. Goodman, automobile speeding, $5 and casts. Oscar Edwards, drunk and disorderly, $5 and costs. W. H. Davis, driving fast around corner, $5 and costs.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. Warren & Son—Hot Bread.

T. P. A. Post G.—Meeting and Smoker.

Academy of Music—Athletic Exhibition.

Business Locals.

Clarendon Savings & Loan Association—Annual Meeting.

REDUCTION OF SALARIES

Atlantic Coast Line Begins at Top in Policy of Retrenchment—Officials Only Are Reduced for the Present.

It was semi-officially announced from Atlantic Coast Line headquarters in this city yesterday that effective February 1st, there had been made a general reduction of salaries of all officials of the system.

For the present, it is said, this reduction is eight per cent. in the salaries of officials which range from $3,000 to $5,000 per year and ten per cent. on all salaries above $5,000 per year. This applies not only to officials in the general offices at Wilmington, but all over the system and amounts to quite a considerable sum in the aggregate.

This reduction is in line with the policy of retrenchment adopted by all railroads both in the North and in the South by reason of adverse legislation and the general depression. The Baltimore & Ohio, the Southern, the Chesapeake & Ohio, and other roads made even more far-reaching reductions than those made by the Coast Line, the smaller salaried men being more affected by the cut.

It is not believed for the present at least, on account of a better feeling toward the railroads and a partial resumption of traffic, that there will be any reduction in the salaries of employes of the road below the official grade, though the employes are prepared at any moment for the worst. The Coast Line some months ago, up to and during the holidays, retrenched considerably in the reduction of forces in all departments and this holds out the hope that it will not be necessary to reduce expenses further.

The order for a reduction of official salaries is said to have come from a recent meeting of the Directors of the road in New York. While the necessity of such action is regretted, the general public will commend the policy of starting at the top where the reductions will not be felt so keenly.

W. P. M. TURNER, ESQ.

Succeeding in His Chosen Profession at Lexington, N. C.

The many friends of W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., formerly city editor of the Messenger in this city, will be interested and pleased to know that he is succeeding well in the practice of law at Lexington, N. C., where he located a few months ago and where he has already taken a high stand among the profession.

The Lexington Dispatch of this week gives a somewhat lengthy account of the result of an appeal to the Corporation Commission for better depot facilities in that town from the Southern Railway, Mr. Turner having represented the people of the town in their efforts for better service. The Commission in a letter to Mr. Turner advises him that the road will spend at once $2,300 for immediate improvements on the station there and that work on the same will begin within the next few days.

In another part of the paper is an account of a long and sensational trial before a magistrate's court in which Mr. Turner measured arms with the dean of the bar of Davidson county. The case was won by the younger member of the profession. Mr. Turner has the judicial mind and temperament and his friends here are glad to know that he is making good in his adopted home, regretting only that he did not cast his lot among them here.

ANGOLA MILL RESUMES.

Big Plant Begins Operations Again After Short Suspension.

The Angola lumber mill of this city, which suspended operations shortly before the holidays on account of the unsettled condition of the trade and the general financial stringency, resumed operations again yesterday morning, giving employment to one hundred or more men. Later the force, it is understood, will be increased to full capacity. Conditions in the lumber market are said to have improved somewhat and while prices are not all that could be desired the mills are resuming to prevent deterioration of machinery and disorganization of forces.

Since the mill closed down the occasion has been taken to make needed repairs to the plant and operation will be carried on much more satisfactorily during the Spring months. The resumption of operations by the Angola mill will give employment to a large number of men otherwise out of work and the effect will be felt in all lines of business.

WHO ARE THE RELATIVES?

Information Wanted as to Eugen Ruf, Formerly Resident Here.

Mayor William E. Springer yesterday received a letter from Chr. Alb Slorz, of Cincinnati, Ohio., a collector of domestic and foreign estates, making inquiry at the request of a probate court for information concerning one Eugen Ruf, born Sept. 1st, 1871, and said to have married in this city and resided here for several years. From Wilmington it is said that he moved to Philadelphia and is reported to have died there. If anyone has information as to the descendants or relatives of the wife of this man, a favor would be conferred on the Cincinnati broker by communicating with the Mayor.

AT STATE CAPITAL

News and Notes of a Day at Raleigh and in North Carolina.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Several Companies Domesticate—Dr. Sprunt to Visit First Church—Ashley Horne Headquarters Man Sent Home.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 4.—Dr. Alexander Sprunt, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Charleston, S. C., is expected here Friday to spend a week looking over the field here in connection with the congregation of the First Church of Raleigh, Dr. Sprunt having under consideration a call to the pastorate here to succeed the late Dr. A. H. Moment.

The congregation here is very hopeful of inducing Dr. Sprunt to accept the pastorate here. He is a native North Carolinian, being a brother of Messrs. James and W. H. Sprunt, well known cotton exporters of Wilmington.

Commissioner of Insurance J. R. Young announces that the Jersey Plate Glass Insurance Co., of Newark, N. J., the Queen City Fire Insurance Co., of Sioux Falls, S. D., the Carter & Mulkey General Agency, of Marianna, Fla. and the Seaboard Fire & Marine Insurance Co., of Galveston, Tex., have qualified to do business in this State; also that the Eagle Fire Insurance Co., of New York, has had its business reinsured in the North British & Mercantile Co., and is reinstated so far as its North Carolina business is concerned.

Lonnie Thomas, colored, was committed to jail today without bail on the charge of murder in that two weeks ago he shot Dennis Adams, also colored, in the head during a row between a number of negroes on the public road in Swift Creek township and the injured man has just died in the hospital here. He was shot in the forehead but was able to walk to town and have his wound dressed and then insisted on walking back home again. Later he was brought back on account of serious developments that terminated in the death.

Assistant Insurance Commissioner W. A. Scott is in Lillington this week attending Harnett court for the prosecution of the case of State vs. Holland in which the prisoner is charged with burning his store for the insurance.

This morning there was swung across the wall over the doors of the double office of the Yarborough building, recently vacated by the city office force of the Seaboard Air Line, a huge streamer bearing the sign, "Headquarters of Ashley Horne," and inside these offices Mr. R. N. Simms, assisted by Walter Clark, Jr., is getting in shape to direct with all the vigor possible the campaign of Mr. Horne for the Democratic nomination for Governor to succeed Governor Glenn. Raleigh is selected as headquarters of Mr. Horne because it is the chief city of his congressional district as well as because of the advantages of being at the capital. Mr. Simms said today: "Mr. Horne is in the race to the finish and has voluntary assurances of support from every part of the State, showing that he has the confidence of the people. He is largely interested in enterprises that give employment to many people and add to the prosperity of the State. If elected, as I confidently expect that he will be, he will lead North Carolina forward to new records of achievement, progress, prosperity and success."

Traveling Passenger Agent C. H. Gattis, of the Seaboard Air Line, left here on an early train this morning for Atlanta with the remains of H. B. Bingham, assistant general industrial agent for the Seaboard Air Line, who met a horrible death on the railroad track near Cary, this county early yesterday morning by falling from a sleeper of a Seaboard train on the parallel track of the Southern to be run over and mangled by a Southern train that passed very soon. Mr. Gattis' action was in compliance with telegraphic instructions sent by General Passenger Agent C. B. Ryan. The body will be interred in Atlanta.

Governor Glenn has been invited by the War Department to send part of the North Carolina National Guard to Fort Caswell during May for coast defense exercises. The Governor, Adjutant General and other officers of the Guard are conferring about the matter, no action being yet taken.

FIRE AT LUMBERTON.

Waste House at Cotton Mills Destroyed Yesterday Morning.
(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 4.—The waste house at the Lumberton Cotton Mill, together with its contents, was destroyed by fire this forenoon, the origin of which is unknown. A car loaded with cotton standing nearby caught from the burning building, but was saved with slight damage, the cotton, however, being scorched. The loss will amount to several hundred dollars.

Strause & Bros.' expert cutter at J. M. Solky's.

AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD

Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting Last Night—Appropriations by Aldermen Concurred In—Fire Escapes for Academy.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance was held last night at the City Hall, all members having been in attendance, viz: Chairman H. C. McQueen and Messrs. Jesse Wilder, C. W. Yates, S. P. McNair and M. G. Tiencken. The meeting was taken up largely with routine and unimportant affairs.

The report of the City Clerk and Treasurer for the month of January, duly examined and approved by the clerk of the Board, was ordered on file. Copies of the same had been previously furnished as usual to the members.

It was decided after some discussion to continue the services of a third man in the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer until April 1st, his duties being largely in rounding up delinquent poll tax payers where garnishee proceedings have to be resorted to.

The lease of the encampment property on Wrightsville Sound to Mr. Pembroke Jones at a rental of $150 per year for ten years subject to the will of the Board of Aldermen after 60 days notice, was approved. The suggestion of Alderman Bolles that the proceeds of this lease he kept as a separate fund to be used for park purposes in the event it is needed in the future was not transmitted from the Board of Aldermen and, of course, no action was taken by the Finance Board.

The appropriation of $125 for cement paving around the new consolidated fire and market house at Fourth and Campbell streets, was approved provided the amount comes out of the appropriation for market repairs.

The appropriation of $200 for providing fire escapes for the Academy of Music was approved on the grounds of public safety, though it was clear to be seen that the lease of the Academy as a city property is regarded as something of a white elephant on the hands of the municipality. The lessees on the other hand, it is stated, would be glad to cancel the lease. With the city anxious to do the same and this being the only barrier in the way of a new and modern theatre, the public would be glad to see the present theatre closed and a new one erected before the beginning of next season.

After auditing and approving the usual bills for current expenses, the Board adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

EAGLES HAVE FESTIVE TIME

Carolina Aerie Initiates Candidates and Serves Elaborate Banquet.

Carolina Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, last night initiated into the mysteries of the fraternity a number of local and visiting candidates, following which an elaborate banquet was served in honor of the visitors. The list of candidates included a number of prominent Fayettevillians and the degree work is spoken of as having been exceedingly well put on and of an impressive nature—on the candidates.

The banquet was served by Charles Hines, the well known and very proficient caterer at the Junction Restaurant, and the menu embraced all the delicacies of the season. The season of mirth and merriment continued until an early hour this morning everyone voting the occasion a most pleasant one in every respect.

Regarding the tyros from the upper Cape Fear metropolis, the Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon says:

"Captain Geo. H. Napier, Captain John H. Ledbetter and Messrs. H. Firstbrook and John D. Jackson, go down to Wilmington this afternoon, where tonight they will be initiated into the Fraternal Order of Eagles, by Carolina Aerie, No. 1171. Mr. F. N. Newell, who is an old Eagle, will accompany them, and promises to see that they return alive."

WON COMPANY MEDAL.

Quarterly Drill Last Night at W. L. I. Armory—Inspection.

The quarterly drill of the Wilmington Light Infantry for the handsome gold medal offered by the commissioned officers for the best drilled soldier in the company was held last night and attracted unusual interest among the militiamen and their friends in the city. The contest was stubbornly fought, the medal at length having fallen to Corporal J. B. Lynch. It was held the past quarter by Corporal Z. T. Bell.

It was announced at the drill last night that the annual inspection will take place on the evening of March 6th. Inspector General Stringfield and an army officer from the War Department will be here to make the inspection. The company is in fine condition for the inspection and will make a good showing.

Died at the Hospital.

Miss Serena Gurganus, 50 years of age, a seamstress living at 601 Swann street, died yesterday morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital where she had been for treatment but a few hours for dropsy of the heart. The remains were prepared for burial and the funeral will be conducted from the residence at 10:30 A. M. today with interment in Bellevue cemetery.

FRIENDS OF SEAMEN

Fifty-Fifth Annual Meeting of Society at Wilmington Held Yesterday Afternoon.

YEARLY REPORTS RECEIVED

Capt. Jas. I. Metts Elected President for Ensuing Year—Interesting Review of Work by Mr. James Sprunt—Notes.

The fifty-fifth annual meeting of the Seamen's Friend Society of the port of Wilmington, an auxiliary of the American Seamen's Friend Society with headquarters in New York, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the reading room of the Seamen's Home, Front and Dock streets. There was a good attendance and the business of the session was very gratifying to those identified with this great work in Wilmington.

Mr. James Sprunt, president of the Society, presided at the meeting and Mr. J. Hunter Wood was present in his capacity of secretary. The exercises opened with prayer by the chaplain, the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Various reports from committees were received, read and ordered on file, that of the president and extracts from the others being given below.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., acting chairman of the Religious Exercises Committee, reported that services had been held regularly each Sabbath afternoon during the year except during the months of July and August. The attendance has been fair. The routine business being disposed of, the Society proceeded with the election of trustees and they in turn with the selection of officers.

The trustees named are as follows: Mr. James Sprunt, Capt. Jas. I. Metts, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., Rev. R. W. Hogue, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., Mr. T. E. Sprunt, Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., Messrs. M. W. Jacobi, W. M. Cumming, J. H. Boatwright, James Price, Esq., J. H. Wood, Capt. E. D. Williams, Rev. T. A. Smoot, Messrs. S. M. Empie and George R. French.

Upon the adjournment of the meeting of the Society, the Board of Trustees was called to order by Dr. McClure with Mr. Wood as secretary. The following officers for the ensuing year were then elected:

President—Capt. Jas. I. Metts.
Vice President—Mr. Jas. Sprunt.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. J. H. Wood.

Executive Committee—The officers and Messrs. W. M. Cumming, James W. Price and George R. French.

Rev. Dr. McClure was unanimously re-elected chaplain, a position which he has filled with singular devotion to the cause for a number of years; Mrs. W. C. Munds was elected organist and Miss Carrie White, soprano. The following committees were named:

Rents and Repairs—W. M. Cumming, T. E. Sprunt and J. I. Metts.

Public Worship—Dr. McClure, W. M. Cumming and J. H. Wood.

Reading Room—James W. Price, James Sprunt and G. R. French.

Auditing—George R. French and Marcus W. Jacobi.

Building—The officers and Messrs. W. M. Cumming, J. W. Price and Geo. R. French.

The report of Mr. James Sprunt, the president, is interesting both from an historical point of view and from its review of the year's work just closed. It is as follows:

"On the 7th of May, 1835, (years before anyone present was born), a goodly company of the inhabitants of the town of Wilmington assembled at the Court House and organized the Wilmington Marine Hospital Association, of which our venerable society was the outcome. In this undertaking whose object was the relief of sick and suffering seamen, many good men of Wilmington were engaged whose names should ever be household words for their noble charity provided the means for the perpetuation of the Seamen's Friend Society, which is now holding its fifty-fifth annual meeting.

"Among the original subscriptions we recall the greater gifts of Edward B. Dudley, Aaron Lazarus, Robert W. Brown, Dickinson Morris & Kidder P. K. Dickenson, Barry & Bryan and E. P. Hall, whose mortal remains have long since mouldered into dust but whose memory still lives in the hearts of our grateful people.

"In recent years the number of the faithful few who have sustained the work has been further reduced by the death of W. J. Woodward, who died since our last meeting; he had given much of a busy life to the work of the society and he served alternately as Secretary and as President, and as leader of the Bethel choir.

"We miss also at this meeting the familiar face of our late devoted friend and counselor, Nathaniel Jacobi, who, after a long and honorable life, has gone to his reward. He served upon our Board of Trustees and as Chairman of the Auditing Committee for many years, and always found time in his busy life to aid us in this good work.

"The routine work of the Society was interrupted and subsequently hin-

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THE PHILIPPINES.

Secretary of War Taft has submitted a most interesting and voluminous report on the Philippines, detailing not merely present conditions in the Archipelago, but also the progress that has been made since the islands came into the possession of the United States towards educating the natives to an appreciation of the new order of things, and preparing them for ultimate self-government and even independance.

Mr. Taft's document is naturally interesting because probably no American is better qualified than he to speak authoritatively upon the conditions in these distant Oriental possessions.

That Mr. Taft should write in an optimistic vein is but natural, but it will reguire some stronger arguments than any the Secretary of War has advanced to convince the American people that the retention of the Philippines is other than a losing proposition.

Mr. Taft, undismayed by past failures, now seeks to induce the present Congress to make the concessions which its predecessors refused.

He suggests that from 250,000 to 300,000 tons of Philippine sugar be admitted free of duty each year and that all imports above this rate pay, as at present, 75 per cent of the Dingley rates.

He says the sale of this amount of sugar in the United States would restore the Philippine sugar industry to the degree of prosperity which it enjoyed prior to 1899 and that such a concession would satisfy the people there.

But the people who are growing sugar in this country are up in arms against the proposition. They say that while the consumer who buys a pound of sugar today for use on his table is forced to pay more than it is worth, they the planters, do not get more than enough to pay the wages of their help.

The Atlanta Constitution says:

"The main argument used in favor of tariff concessions to the Philippines is that we owe the Filipinos some return for the advantages they sacrificed in the loss of the Spanish markets. As a matter of fact we owe the Filipinos nothing. Their country came to us as the spoils of war and for years they have been either openly rebellious or secretly disloyal. The islands are far from being a profitable investment and it is entirely too much to ask the American people to add to the sacrifices in blood and treasure already made the further ruin of two of their promising industries merely that the Filipinos should improve their economic situation.

"It is to be hoped that Congress will continue to turn a deaf ear to the importunities made in behalf of the Philippines. The people of the Islands earnestly desire absolute independence and it would be much better for every American interest if they were allowed to have their way, as we would then be well rid of an atrociously bad bargain, as well as of a burden that may yet cause us humiliation and anxiety."

A WELL KNOWN FACT.

Senator Hale, of Maine, made the surprising declaration in the upper chamber of Congress the other day that he had never heard of a "treaty" between our government and the Moro chiefs, recognizing slavery under the American flag. It was at once evident to many of the other members that the Senator has a bad memory. According to the Associated Press dispatch:

"Senator Tillman popped into the discussion, and, with his little pitchfork, tore away the thin veil of dissembling. He said the fact of slavery in the Philippines is no secret. "Why," he declared, "I am informed that the Government—the President or Secretary of War or whoever is responsible—has entered into a treaty with the Sultan of Sulu and his dattos, or whatever you call 'em, putting them on the payroll, recognizing slavery and all."

Senator Stone, of Misouri, declared that when in Mindanao touring the Island with a party of statesmen he saw children in slavery. The Missourian used the ear-compelling argument. He went to the home of the dato of a village. "I saw there a little boy about 12 years old," said Senator Stone; "a very handsome and intelligent little fellow. When I left the little lad followed us. There was a look of longing on his face. There were tears in his eyes. He was muttering something I could not understand, but which sounded like an appeal to take him away from a rule of tyranny. That boy was held in slavery, I have no doubt."

Then Senator Hale expressed himself as "surprised."

He stated that no such treaty had ever come before the Senate and that statement was probably true enough. It seems that there is a man in Washington who very frequently makes a "treaty" or does most anything else he may desire, without consulting that august body, the Senate, or any one else.

There is no doubt, however, that the American government agreed to tolerate slavery in certain parts of the Islands. The newspapers were full of it at the time.

RAVINGS OF ROOSEVELT.

Most every one appeared to be well satisfied with the recent message that President Roosevelt sent to Congress but there was one exception.

This was Chancellor James R. Day of Syracuse University. He was so angry he did not want to be interviewed. He rushed out and interviewed himself in an interesting manner and the following is a part of what he had to say:

"Of the President's message, if I am entirely honest and frank, I am compelled to say that much of it reads like the ravings of a disordered mind; and other portions, in which appeal is made to class prejudice and excitement is large with the suggestion of the adroit and cunning, the shrewd but reckless demagogue.

"The whole message is his familiar railing against what he calls 'criminal wealth,' and it proceeds upon the slanderous assumption that so great a per cent. of corporate business of this country is so corrupt as to demand special messages to Congress, popular harangues by the president and the entire time, ability and effort of the Congress in a volume of corrective legislation such as the world has never seen.

"It is wrong, a great wickedness, for the Standard Oil Company to defend itself, but there is no impropriety in the President's assailing this corporation by name and defaming it and slandering it with all the 'envenomed' influence of his great office, while its cause is still undecided in the higher courts.

"I was warned that if I wrote, my reputation would be assailed by the President, and every unworthy motive would be charged against me. I have been accused of personal pique and revenge. I am now charged with selling my character and bartering my reputation for pay to a cause that I know to be corrupt.

"These are strange times when American citizens are to be assailed under cover of a message to Congress for exercising their inalienable right of the discussion of the 'policies' and acts of the administration of the country.

"What better are we than Russia? When a President of the United States will descend to such indecent stands upon statements and other assaults, by inuendo, the honor of his fellow citizens, whose reputation for honor and high moral ideas are as firmly established as his own, we are left to one of several possible inferences.

"We will try to take the one that is the most charitable."

THE REVIEWS OF REVIEWS.

The February number of this always interesting magazine is at hand. One of the most pleasing articles is by Martha McCulloch-Williams and is entitled "The Tobacco War In Kentucy." William H. Allen writes on "Better Business Methods For Cities", "New Business Methods at Washington" is the title of a most interesting article by C. H. Forbes-Lindsay. All news stands have it on sale or it can be ordered from the publishers, The Review of Reviews Co., 13 Astor Place, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—As Japan is copying the politics of this country she will soon have all the war she wants at home.—Atlanta Constintution.

—If it comes to a contest between Bryan and Hughes, you can safely credit the Democrats with the barber vote.—Atlanta Journal.

—Abandonment of the study of Greek in the colleges ought not to interfere with the Greek letter societies.—Atlanta Georgian.

—The editor of the Atlanta Georgian will speak in Chattanooga next month. Chattanooga is playing a fine Mecca to Atlanta's bum Sahara.—Houston Post.

—And still Tom Watson is sure that President Roosevelt really couldn't refuse a practically unanimous renomination. Oh, these White House free lunches!—Boston Herald.

—Dear old Charleston is in the market for 940 barrels of cheap whiskey. Well, people who have to live in Charleston ought to have something to drown their sorrows in.—Houston Post.

—Federal patronage won't help Taft. He ought to be old enough to appreciate that familiar fact. As a rule it can be depended upon to make about ten enemies to one ingrate.—Boston Herald.

—It seems that a nice little game of politics was played after all down at Raleigh when the date for the prohibition election was changed to May on the ground that it would enable those who had not done so to pay their poll tax and thus be able to vote. It is leaking out that the real object was to give Craig and Glenn a chance to stump the State and, thus advertise themselves, one as a gubernatorial candidate, the other for United States Senator. They will of course "light out" very soon and talk prohibition; in the meantime the anti-saloon league will pay the expense.—Greensboro Record.

—The people of Minnesota, that darkest spot of Republican America, evidently feel that there is no such thing as too much Johnson. The Democratic governor is very strongly urged by both Republicans and Democrats to make a fight at Denver for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency and the latest from St. Paul is that the governor has not yet said nay. There is hardly a chance that Johnson could take the nomination away from Mr. Bryan, but with Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and the two Dakotas back of him he could put up a pretty fight and that would look mighty good in a Democratic convention these days. Come on Johnson.—Newport News, Va., Times-Herald.

TWINKLINGS.

—Poverty may be no disgrace, but it is not very filling.—Salt Lake Tribune.

—John Gilpin was taking his famous ride. "Qualifying for the army," he gasped.—New York Sun.

—Pretty nearly any man would rather have a Government job than be able to earn his living.—New York Press.

—It is entirely likely that no action in regard to the hatchet would be necesary if there just could be an agreement to bury the hammer.—Puck.

—Magazine Writer (to stenographer)—Break up these compounds and cut out the hyphens. Don't you know I get paid by the word?—Judge.

—First Man (proudly)—There was a time, sir, when I rode in my own carriage. Second Man.—When your mother pushed it, I presume.—Circle Magazine.

—"I feel," said the Boston girl, "that I have been on earth before in some remote period." "The glacial, maybe," ventured the reckless man.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Wife—Well, I declare! Here's an old school friend of mine who has just made a fortune. Husband—All right, my dear. Go ahead. Tel me that you might have married him.—Pick-Me-Up.

—Opportunity knocked loudly at the man's door. But the man was busy discoursing on panics, their habits and habitats. So opportunity grinned and ambled along.—Pittsburg Post.

—Redd—Is that a fact that you have given your automobile a name? Green—Yes, named it after my wife. "Because it is unmanageable?" "No; because it is always running people down."—Yonkers Statesman.

—"What's the matter with him now?" "Lord knows. Doctor give it the name o' one o' these new diseases, an' we've sent for a dictionary an' hired a man to spell it on the installment plan!"—Atlanta Constitution.

—"Of course, she's pretty, but she doesn't look as if she had sense enough to know her own name." "She doesn't, half the time. You see she's just been married to a Polish nobleman."—Philadelphia Press.

—He—Young girls always want to marry for love, but when they grow older they want to marry a man with money. She—You're wrong. They don't grow older; they merely grow wiser.—St. Joseph (Mo.) Press-News.

—Preparing for Emergency—"Now that you have accepted me," said the happy young man, "I'm going to get my life insured in your favor." "Perhaps you'd better attend to that before we spring our engagement on papa," responded the girl. Then he knew he had won a practical helpmeet.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—Charlotte Daily Observer: Mr. Will T. Ley, the electrician who was arrested Sunday on a warrant sworn out by J. E. DuVal, alleging the embezzlement of about $500, was bound over to court yesterday morning by Recorder Smith, the amount being fixed at $100. The witness for the prosecution alleges that the two formed a partnership, the money needed to be furnished by Mr. DuVal and the practical work to be done by the other member of the firm. He charges that Ley collected several hundred dollars which he never turned over to him and that he left town last October and never appeared again until Sunday when he showed up only to be arrested. Ley denies his guilt emphatically and says that the charge is spite work.

—Wilson, Feb. 4.—The election in Saratoga, Wilson county, yesterday passed off quietly. The issue was "Saloons" or "No Saloons." The wets carried by a small majority. The vote stands: Saloons, 23; no saloons ,15.

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"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Backy. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free

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The old Mosaic Laws forbade the use of pork in any form, and modern science has confirmed the wisdom of the patriarch in making this Law. The flesh of the hog is indigestible; so is the fat. Food prepared with lard is unwholesome. To meet the demand for a cooking fat that is pure and easily digested, The N. K. Fairbank Company, Chicago, have put on the market a shortening called COTTOLENE, made from refined vegetable oil. This cooking fat can be used in any and every way that lard now is, and can even be used in place of butter in making fine pastry. Contrast the source of lard—the filthy pig-sty, with the source of COTTOLENE—the pure, white cotton boll, and one can readily understand the great demand for this pure, vegetable shortening in preference to the fat of the hog.

NORTH CAROLINA,
Duplin County,
In the Superior Court.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

W. R. Newbury on behalf of himself and all other Stockholders and Creditors.

vs.

The H. E. Newbury Company.

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA TO THE SHERIFF OF DUPLIN COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED To summon The H. E. Newbury Company, the Defendant above named, if it be found within your County, to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court at the Court to be held for the County of Duplin at the Court House in Kenansville on the second Monday before the first Monday in March, 1908, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County within the first three days of the term, and let the said Defendant take notice that if it fails to answer the said complaint within that term, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint and the cost of this action to be taxed by the Clerk.

Herein fail not, and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of January, A. D., 1908.

D. H. WALLACE,
Clerk of the Superior Court, Duplin County.
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At the close of business December 3rd, 1907.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts	$1,767,886.59
N. C. State Bonds	55,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	450,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
Cash	891,114.25
	$3,189,000.84

Liabilities:

Capital	$ 500,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	227,211.61
Circulation	425,000.00
Deposits	1,936,789.23
U. S. Bond Account	100,000.00
	$3,189,000.84

Deposits:

December 3rd, 1903, $1,457,386.48
December 3rd, 1905, $1,856,479.01
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NOTICE.

TO THE CREDITORS OF THE H. E. NEWBURY COMPANY:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY notified to present your claim against The H. E. Newbury Company of Magnolia, N. C., in writing, duly verified within thirty days from this date and any creditor failing to present his claim within the above time will be barred from participating in the distribution of the assets of the corporation.

This January 20th, A. D., 1908.
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TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10.30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.
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Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

Delgado and the Golf Links.

On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.

Leave Golf Links daily, except Sunday, at 2:40, 3:40, 5:20, 7:20 P. M. Sundays 9:40 A. M.

Schedule Steamer Atlantic

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Until further notice, Steamer Atlantic will leave Southport daily at 7:30 o'clock A. M. Leave Wilmington daily, except Sunday, at 2-30 o'clock P. M.

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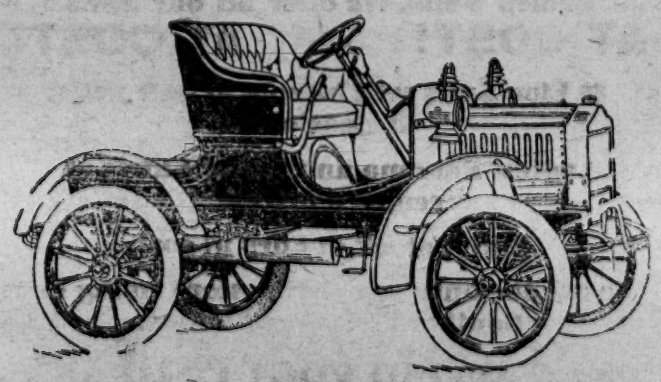

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Railway Employes Preparing to Take Active Part in Future Elections.

HUGE YARDS ARE ABANDONED

Report of C. and O. for December Shows Big Decrease as Compared With Last Year—Twelve Hundred Men Employed.

(Richmond Times-Dispatch.)

Railroad employes in Virginia and North Carolina are preparing to take an active part in future elections, practically admitting that they will rally their forces to oppose those office-seekers who have led the war on the transportation companies, resulting in the wholesale reduction of wages.

In a statement given out at Raleigh, H. J. Stewart, a prominent member of the Order of Railroad Conductors, declared that the 20,000 employes in North Carolina would vote as one man against the politicians responsible for the loss sustained by the wage-earners from adverse and hostile legislation.

How They View It Here.

Members of the various railroad orders in Richmond declined yesterday to say just how far they proposed to go. Already appeals have been made to the Legislature, now in session, not to pass other stringent laws.

"From what I can gather," said a leading worker in the ranks, "the employes of Virginia will petition the State Corporation Commission to amend its 2-cent order and substitute a rate of 2 1-2 cents on the ten principal lines. If this is done, there will be less possibility of further wage reductions. If it is not done, we are afraid the railroads may make more sweeping reductions. I am not prepared to say what course we will take after that."

The popular 2-cent cry of a year ago has suddenly become an unpopular campaign slogan, especially among railroad employes and their allied organization friends. Evidence of this is found in North Carolina, where the increase of one-quarter cent in the passenger rate has met with universal approval on the part of the public.

If the thousands of railroad people in Virginia enter politics, just when the railroads themselves are getting out, the effect will be more far-reaching, the effect then being to elect conservative men who will regard the welfare of the toiling masses.

Referring to the Seaboard Air Line, Mr. Stewart says that prior to the rate agitation the company used twenty-two train crews between Raleigh and Hamlet, and is now scarcely able to give regular employment to six crews. "Do you think that such conditions are not enough to stir the very souls of these men," he says, "Do you think that the railway men are going to sit idle and permit, without murmur, the cutting off of their very bread?"

Ready to Act.

Members of the Virginia Order of Railway Conductors said last night that they knew Stewart, that he was a good man, and that he was not wild in his tendencies or prone to violence of speech.

"I know," said an employe in Richmond, "that the railroads, or some of them, at least, have said that the discontinuance of passenger trains was not due alone to the rate laws. The money stringency is responsible for much of this salary-cutting, but there would be fewer hardships for us had not the rates been cut. We cannot understand why the law was vetoed in New York and knocked out in Pennsylvania, and then perpetrated in Virginia. The candidate who comes out for public office now on a two-cent platform will not get many votes from employes or from the working people interested in our struggle."

Yards Abandoned.

As further evidence of the fact that the railways are still suffering from the money stringency, the huge Potomac freight yards used jointly by all of the roads running into Washington, have for the present been abandoned, according to a statement made here yesterday. Officials of the several roads, especially the Pennsylvania, say that just now the yards are too expensive.

When in operation these yards employ in the neighborhood of 1,200 men, and under the orders which close them a great number will be thrown out of work. On Saturday seventy men were discharged, and today another and large cut is expected.

The railroads in handling their freight will go back to their old yards. The Southern has already returned to its old track, the Pennsylvania will operate in the Maryland yards, while the Baltimore and Ohio will return to the Alexandria yards, transferring freight across the river as heretofore.

NATURE SPARES

The Stricken Rose From Grief.

What a fortunate provision of nature it is, that deprives the rose of mental suffering; for how poignant would be its grief to discover, in the height of its blooming glory, that a canker fed at its heart, and that its beauty and fragrance were doomed forever. Nature always spares the suffering; she is a veritable store-house of pleasing rewards, for those who seek her aid. In the years gone by falling hair and grayness have cast a gloom over the lives of thousands of young women, but thanks to the investigations of scientists the true cause of hair destruction is now known to be a germ or parasite that burrows into the hair follicles. Newbro's Herpicide absolutely destroys this germ, thus permitting the hair to grow as nature intended. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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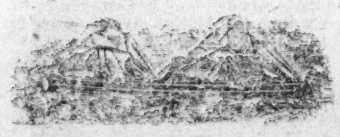

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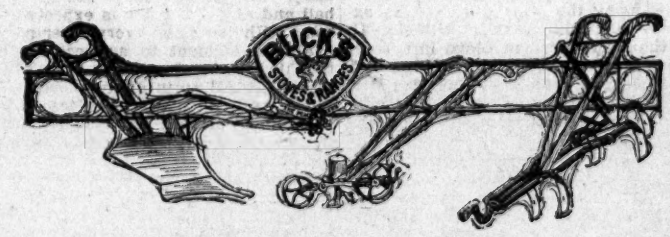

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THE WHISKEY WITH ANCESTRY

The Morning Star.

Wednesday, February 5, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wednesday, February 5, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, February 4th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 33 degrees; 8 P. M. 38 degrees; maximum 45 degrees; minimum 32 degrees; mean 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 1.22.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville on Tuesday at 8 A. M. 10 feet.

For North Carolina — Rain and warmer Wednesday; Thursday rain, colder in west portion, increasing east winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 5.

Sun Rises .....6:58 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:30 P. M.
Day's Length .....10 hrs. 27 min.
High water at Southport 11:00 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:30 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Col. H. M. Drane, of Armour, was in the city yesterday making business calls.

—Mr. L. M. Wheeler, of Rocky Mount, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

—Miss Charlotte Fennell has returned from a delightful visit to friends and relatives in Greensboro, N. C.

—Messrs. Laurence E. Harrelson and J. B. Richardson, of Whiteville, were in the city yesterday.

—Miss Carrie Simmons, of Washing-, N. C., is a guest of Miss Ella Ja-, at her home in this city.

iss Evelyn Paschall, of Wilson, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. Newell, Jr., No. 205 Grace

ayetteville Observer: "Mrs. Covington, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. Thos. H. Sutton, on Cool Spring street."

—Representative George L. Morton returned last night from Raleigh where he attended the extra session of the Legislature. Mrs. Morton is visiting her mother at Charleston, W. Va., but will join Col. Morton here later.

—Mr. E. W. Huggins, of Whiteville, who came to Wilmington Monday on account of the severe accident to his brother, young Mr. William E. Huggins, returned to his home yesterday. The injured man is much improved and thought now to be about out of danger.

—Mr. Henry Heyer, president of the Law Class at the University, arrived home last evening to spend a short while with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt J. Heyer. He will resume his studies next week at the University after having stood the Supreme Court examination at Raleigh Monday.

—Among the passengers on the express steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II, of the North German Lloyd line, from New York to Bremen, via Plymouth and Cherbourg, on yesterday, was Mrs. Elizabeth Gertrude Coln, of this city. Mrs. Coin expects to be away for several months.

SUPREME CHANCELLOR.

Coming Friday Occasion of Big Pythian Rally—Entertainment.

The coming of Judge C. A. Barnes, of Jacksonville, Ill., Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias in the United States, is going to be made the occasion of a grand K. of P. rally in this city. Judge Barnes is the chief executive of an organization of over eight thousand subordinate lodges of some seven hundred thousand members in fifty-four States and territories, therefore his visit to the city is one of more than ordinary importance and it is expected that the Pythians of Wilmington and nearby lodges will turn out en masse to hear him at the Academy of Music on Friday evening. The Grand Chancellor of South Carolina, Mendell L. Smith, of Camden, and other distinguished Carolina Pythians are expected to be here for the visit. The exercises in the Academy will be for the public, both ladies and gentlemen, and all are most cordially invited to hear him. The Pythians will attend and bring their friends and the capacity of the theatre will be taxed on this occasion.

On Saturday, if the weather is favorable, Judge Barnes and Mrs. Barnes, who will accompany her husband, will be entertained on a trip down the river with possibly a visit to Fort Caswell and basket picnic on board the boat.

To Look Out for Them Here.

Chief of Police Williams yesterday received a telegram asking that his men be put on the lookout for two young white men wanted at Newborn for a particularly outrageous attack Sunday night upon Mrs. S. L. Buck, of that town. While her husband was away at church the strangers entered the residence on Broad street, brutally beat the woman and accomplished their crime. Several arrests were made and the parties were carried before Mrs. Buck but she was unable to identify them. The parties wanted are believed to have made their way to Wilmington or passed through here going further South.

Actors Bring Suit.

Granger and Doyle, a vaudeville team which apepared here last week, yesterday in Justice Furlong's court instituted suit against the Crystal Palace, alleging breach of contract and asking judgment for salary of $40 each for the present week. Although they are not playing this week, they set up that they are under contract for two weeks and that they were summarily dismissed the second week without cause. The hearing will take place at noon today before Justice Furlong and the Crystal Palace will be represented by Messrs. Herbert McClammy and Marsden Bellamy; the plaintiffs by A. J. Marshall, Esq.

LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Carolina Place: Services this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—The steamer A. J. Johnson, which was recently purchased by Mr. W. J. Meredith, was cleared yesterday afternoon with a large cargo of fertilizer for Chinquepin, Duplin county.

—The alarm of fire from box 18 yesterday afternoon at 5:10 o'clock was on account of a slight blaze in Schutte's alley in the northern part of the city. The damage was trifling.

—Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, presiding elder, will hold his first quarterly meeting at Fifth Street M. E. Church tonight at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

—The annual meeting of the Clarendon Savings and Loan Association will be held at the office of the secretary, No. 17 Princess street, this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of the stockholders is desired.

—By deed filed for record yesterday W. B. Canady and wife and B. B. Humphrey and wife transferred to E. G. Carrier, for $800, thirty acres of land in Harnett township, on the railroad right of way.

—The Newbern Journal says: "Mr. Frank Meier, of Wilmington, S. D., Supreme Arch, United Ancient Order of Druids, is in the city, in the interest of the order, and desires to establish a lodge here. He is meeting with considerable encouragement."

—The yacht David Jones, Captain Fletcher, bound from New York to Florida, put in yesterday at Wrightsville Beach. Captain Fletcher came up to the city on the suburban line and made report to Captain C. D. Maffitt of the Rudder Station. The owners are on board and will proceed when the weather is favorable.

—Miss Dolly Jones and Miss Mamie McKoy, who have been in the school for trained nurses at the James Walker Memorial Hospital in this city returned yesterday to their homes at Red Springs, N. C., much to the regret of many friends in this city. They were accompanied as far as Maxton by Misses Alma Jones and Daisy McIver, who came back on the return train.

—The two youngsters caught in the act of turning in a false fire alarm from box 46 Monday afternoon were brought by their parents before the Mayor yesterday. Neither is above 9 years old and, therefore, not amenable to the law. The Mayor had a heart to heart talk with the parents about the gravity of the offence and they promised to thrash the boys soundly.

HOWARD RELIEF COMPANY.

Fifty-Second Anniversary Ball on Wednesday Night, 19th.

The Governing Committee of the Howard Relief Company has arranged to give its fifty-second anniversary ball on the night of Wednesday, February 19th, in its handsome club building at corner of Front and Orange streets. The celebration of the anniversary will be in the nature of both a complimentary dance and lunch. The dance will consist of a masquerade ball and every member is expected to come with mask and every other paraphernalia incident to an occasion of the kind. Already orders have been placed for all sorts of grotesque costumes and the affair promises to be a most interesting and pleasant one in every respect. There will be prizes for both ladies and gentlemen. Only members and their lady friends will be admitted. Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music and every department of the arrangements is in capable hands.

ATHLETIC EXHIBITION

Ryan and Wenick in Wrestling Match at Academy Thursday Night.

The date for the athletic exhibition to be given at the Academy by Tommie Ryan, champion middle weight wrestler of Texas and physical culture teacher, will take place tomorrow night and will prove of decidedly interesting character. The features will be two wrestling matches, one a preliminary affair, and the other a demonstration by Mr. Ryan and Louis Wenick, the well known wrestler, who will arrive today from Charleston. The exhibition here will be purely in the interest of athletics and there will be no objectionable feature. It will be a scientific demonstration of wrestling. Mr. Ryan, who is thinking about opening a physical culture school in Wilmington, will also make a brief talk.

The scale of prices run from 50 cents to $1 and seats can now be purchased at Plummer's. Half of the downstairs is 75 cents.

BACK FROM RALEIGH.

Mr. Meares Harriss Returns From Extra Session of Legislature.

Mr. Meares Harriss, the well known public stenographer of this city, who spent the past two weeks in attendance upon the extra session of the Legislature as private secretary to Representative Morton, and doing legislative reporting, returned home last night and has resumed his work here. He talks interestingly of doing among the rate-makers and had an altogether interesting and pleasant experience at the centre of political interest in the State while the extra session was on.

Druids to Celebrate.

Linden Grove No. 2, United Ancient Order of Druids, is preparing to celebrate its 15th anniversary in festive manner on Thursday night, Feb. 20th, in its hall on North Third street. Messrs. George Ziegler, A. J. Marshall and E. J. W. Anders compose the committee of arrangements and the programme is made up consisting of a welcome address by Mr. C. F. Bell, a resume of the work of the order by Mr. Ziegler, a response to the toast "Our Duty to the Grove" by A. J. Marshall, Esq., a response to "Our Obligations," by Mr. E. J. W. Anders and several musical numbers by Mr. Frank Meier. There will be an elaborate banquet.

Order now that Spring suit, latest fabrics and shades to select from. Strause & Bros. at J. M. Solkey's.

FRIENDS OF SEAMEN

(Continued from first page.)

dered by the sudden death in September last of H. G. Christofferson, whom we had employed as Superintendent for many years. Notwithstanding unfortunate lapses in duty he was unquestionably the most devoted and most efficient janitor we have ever employed.

"A temporary arrangement has been made with Mr. Neilson, who is now in charge of the building. In consequence of the necessary closure of the House for some weeks following Christofferson's death, we could not provide the usual lodging of foreign seamen during the fall months. It may become necessary to recognize this feature of the work.

"The Bethel services have been only fairly well sustained under the changed conditions. The attendance of seamen has not been equal to the average of previous years, although there has been a large increase in the number of sailors in the port. This important matter should receive your careful consideration.

"I have to commend most cordially, the faithful and efficient service of Captain James I. Metts, who has kindly attended to the rents and repairs of the building, and I would respectfully recommend that all persons interested in this important work, who are able and willing to lend a hand in its progress, be invited to take part with us, free of any yearly dues or initiation fee. Our Society does not ask for subscriptions of money; it is self supporting, but we do ask that our citizens who desire to perpetuate this useful organization will help us in the good work and hand it down to succeeding generations of our people.

"Respectfully submitted,
"JAMES SPRUNT, President."

REGARDING CITY FINANCES.

Commissioner of Sinking Fund Replies to Attack by Alderman.

The Star has received the following communication from Mr. H. C. McQueen commissioner of the sinking fund of the city, with a request to publish:

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

Gentlemen—As required by law I submit the following report of the Sinking Fund:

28 City Bonds	$26,000 00
Proof of Claim, Bank of New Hanover	304 09
Cash in Savings Bank	397 10
	$26,701 19

The present bonded debt of the City is $684,400.00, less. Sinking Fund as above, which makes the net debt $657,000.00.

Very truly yours,
H. C. McQUEEN,
Commissioner.
February 4th, 1908.

Editor of the Star: The above report before the Board of Aldermen last night shows that there is only $397.10 cash in Sinking Fund. Notwithstanding this a resolution was passed by the Board, six to four, referring to their Finance Committee the question of investing part of the Sinking Fund in 6 per cent City Bonds, ($1,000 bonds).

It is well known that Wilmington City Bonds have been difficult to buy and the Commissioner of the Sinking Fund had for the past year or so been unable to permanently invest money on hand. During the panic, however, an opportunity offered to buy 5 per cent bonds below par, and they were bought—$14,000—on a better interest basis than the $15,000 six per cents recently offered, could be bought at.

These sinister attacks on the Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, tainly disguised, but evidently inspired by interests unfriendly to him and his interests, only serve to put those persons who are being used for the purpose in a ridiculous attitude before the public.

Some criticism was also indulged in regarding the City borrowing $4,000. The report of the Clerk and Treasurer before the Board, showed after this $4,000 was borrowed he only had in the Bank $2,132.61. His account had been overdrawn several days before the $4,000 was borrowed.

H. C. McQUEEN.

Relieve the Congestion.

Pursuant to action taken Monday at the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, Chairman D. McEachern yesterday had a conference with County Attorney Marsden Bellamy with reference to a relief of the congestion in the county jail where more than 70 prisoners are confined. As suggested at the meeting Monday, a part of the male prisoners will be sent to the roads and the female prisoners to the county home. The prisoners will not be put to work but will merely be provided for there and held in confinement until court meets.

Steamer Navahoe Arrived Late.

A little over 24 hours late the Clyde Liner Navahoe arrived in port from New York shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Capt. Hale, the master, reports the storm down the coast as one of the most severe for the Winter that he has ever experienced. The frequency of these storms during the present season is being freely commented upon in marine circles. It is a fact that for the past three and perhaps four weeks, the Clyde liners trading at this port have been delayed a day or longer on each trip on account of the weather.

Mr. Jesse Gurganious Dead.

Mr. Jesse Gurganious, a venerable citizen of New Hanover, died at 4:20 A. M. yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Pickett, on Middle Sound, aged 81 years. Mr. Gurganious is survived by his wife, three daughters and three sons, who have the sympathy of friends in their bereavement. The remains were taken yesterday afternoon to the old home of the family at Verona, Onslow county, where the funeral will take place at 10:30 A. M. today.

Expert cutter at J. M. Solky's Wednesday and Thursday, February 5th and 6th.

WHITE SALE—WHITE SALE—WHITE SALE—WHITE SALE—WHITE SALE—WHITE SALE—WHITE SALE

Store Open Monday at 9 O'Clock, Feb. 3

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Be Sure and Bring Your Punch Card.

ANNUAL WHITE SALE

A MOST EXTRAORDINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

February Muslin Offerings to make housekeepers rejoice. A few of the matchless bargains:

Bleachings, Muslins, Cambrics, Etc.

Fruit of Loom Bleaching one yard wide at .....9 1-2c.
10 yards Bleach Muslin for .....59c.
10 yards best Cambric for $1.15
10 yards Unbleached Homespun for.....49c
28 in White Striped Dimity the yard..4 1-2c
36 in White Madras figured, Striped and dots white sale 10c
25c White Madras Striped Checked and figured, White Sale 19c
35c White Mercerized Madras, White Sale 25c
30 in. White Lawn Bookfold 10c value..7 1-2
30 in. White Lawn Bookfold 35c value also Persian Lawn beautiful sheer..11 1-2
40 in. Persian Lawn long fold regular 15c quality, White Sale 10c
40 in. Persian Lawn longfold regular 19c quality, White Sale 14c
35 in. Linen Finish Capitol Cloth 19c values, White Sale 11c
45 in. White French Lawn, regular 25c quality, White Sale 18 1-2
45 in. White French Lawn 40c quality, White Sale 33 1-3
72 in. White Organdies, White Sale.....49c

Linens

36 in. White Sheer Linen and Linen Cambric, Shirt Waist Linen 50c quality 39c
36 in. Union Linen Suiting 35c value, White Sale 25c
90 in. Linen Sheeting, White Sale ..$1.00 yd

Table Linen and Towels

25c Red Table Cloth, White Sale 19c
35c Red Table Cloth, White Sale.....25c
35c White Table Cloth, White Sale.....25c
50c White Table Cloth, White Sale.....39c
65c White Mercerized Table Cloth, White Sale 49c
$1.25 White Table Linen, White Sale...98c
$1.50 White Table Linen, White Sale..$1.19
15x35 in. Cotton Towels, White Sale .....49c the dozen.
17x36 in. Cotton Huck Towels, White Sale .....85c the dozen
19x40 in. Cotton Huck Towels, White Sale .....10c each
25c Linen Towels, Colored Border and Fringe .....19c each
Turkish Towels at Reduced Prices.

Sheets

Good White Sheet, 72x90 .....49c
85c Extra Fine White Sheets, White Sale 69c
$1.25 Extra Fine White Sheets, White Sale 98c

Children's Headwear

Baby Caps .....10c each
Baby Cape 25c value, White Sale.....19c
Baby Caps 50c value, White Sale.....39c
Baby Caps 65c value, White Sale.....49c
Baby Caps $1.50 values, White Sale.....98c

A Great February Sale of Fine Embroidery

No Old Style or Old Design, but the Newest and prettiest for 1908.
Cambric and Nainsook Edge and Insertion 7c and 8c value for.....5c the yard
Beautiful Wide Muslin Embroidery Small Neat Patterns Nainsook Edge and Insertion for .....7 1-2c the yard
Wide Corset Cover Embroidery worth 25c and 29c, for.....19c
Embroidery Edging and Insertion, Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss, many in Match Sets from 15c to.....69c the yd
For 39c the dozen yards.
Beautiful Val Lace and Insertion to match.
For 10c the piece, 6 yards of Torschon Lace and Insertion to match.
12 yards very Fine Torschon Lace to the piece for 39c
Valenciennes Lace in great variety new designs, best quality....5c, 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c and 19c.

White Bedspreads

65c White Spreads, White Sale 47c
$1.00 White Spreads, White Sale.....69c
$2.00 White Spreads, White Sale.....$1.45
$2.50 White Spreads, White Sale.....$1.89
$5.00 White Wool Blankets.....$3.39

White Jap Wash Silk

20 in. Jap Wash Silk 25c
27 in. Jap Wash Silk 39c
37 in. Extra Heavy Wash Silks 48c
36 in. Extra Heavy Wash Silk.....59c
36 in. Extra Heavy Wash Silk.....98c
33 in. White Pongee Silk.....50c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Plain White Linen Handkerchiefs, White Sale 5c
Beautiful Embroidery Handkerchiefs, 15 and 20c values, White Sale.....10c
Large Assortment Children and Ladies' Handkerchiefs, in boxes from..15c to $1.50
Men's White Handkerchiefs, full assortment .....5c to 25c

Special Sale of White Gloves

Long White Gloves, sizes 6 to 8 1-2.....50c
Long White Gloves $1.00 values, White Sale 75c
16 Button Length White Silk Gloves....98c
$1.50 16 Button Length White Silk Gloves at $1.19

Women's Muslin Underwear

Plain Muslin Corset Cover 10c
35c Muslin Corset Cover, Fancy Lace Yoke 23c
$1.25 Corset Cover, Fine Muslin, Yoke of 3 Rows Fine Val Lace full size.....98c
Ladies full size Ruffle Neck and Sleeves Night Gown, White Sale.....49c
Fine Muslin Underskirts Deep Ruffle, full size 69c
Extra Fine Muslin Skirts, Deep Embroidery or Lace Flounce, White Sale $2.69
Fine White Muslin Drawers, Deep Tucked Ruffle. White Sale 25c
Extraordinary offering in Mexican Drawn Work, Scarfs, Covers, Centerpieces and small mats.

WHITE SALE—WHITE SALE—WHITE SALE—WHITE SALE—WHITE SALE—WHITE SALE—WHITE SALE

BIG T. P. A. MEETING.

Post G. of Wilmington, to Hold Rally Friday Night, 21st.

Preliminary to the great State convention of the Travelers Protective Association which meets in this city in May, there will be a rally of Post G., and all local traveling salesmen at the Chamber of Commerce on Friday evening, February 21st, at which it is hoped to have a very large attendance. The rally will consist of a smoker and other interesting exercises after which the local post will discuss plans for the coming great State meeting.

There are about 125 members of Post G., and it is hoped to have every one of them present for this meeting. The members are composed of proprietors of the leading Wilmington wholesale houses and their traveling men and the principles for which the order stands in the commercial world are too well known to need elaboration here. The State convention will bring more than a hundred visitors here from Raleigh, Charlotte, Greensboro, Asheville, High Point and other places in the State and it is proposed to give all of them the "time of their lives." Mr. T. D. Love, of Wilmington, is first vice president of the State Association and it is safe to say that Wilmington's hospitality will not suffer at his hands and those of the enterprising business men who compose Post G.

This Is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

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Get Wise---Read Star Business Locals

THAW IN PRIVATE ROOM

Was Visited Yesterday by His Counsel and His Wife Who is Eager to Have Him Released From Mattewan Asylum.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 4.—If the counsel of Martin W. Littleton prevails, it does not appear to be likely that an early attempt will be made to have Harry K. Thaw released from Mattewan asylum on habeas corpus proceedings.

"Harry Thaw has been acquitted on the charge of murder and is not a criminal," said Mr. Littleton today. "He is at Mattewan for the purpose of observation only. If the conditions and surroundings there are such that his health may be impaired, it is incumbent upon the State Board of Lunacy to have him removed to an institution where other conditions and surroundings prevail."

Daniel O'Reilley, another of Thaw's attorneys, went to Mattewan today to consult with the prisoner regarding possible future steps looking to his release from custody.

Thaw spent last night in a private room immediately adjoining the ward in which he had been since he was taken to the institution. He said today, however,that the slightly changed surroundings had not relieved him of the sleeplessness with which he has been troubled since he has been at the asylum.

Daniel O'Reilly was accompanied by Mrs. Evelyn Thaw, when he visited the hospital today. After they had left and were about to return to this city, Mrs. Thaw said: "What a terrible place it is. I think it is awful. I would be crazy myself if I stayed there a week. If the lawyers don't make a move to get Harry out right away I shall do something myself. During the day he has to sit with all these unfortunate people and I don't wonder he becomes excited."

LISBON QUIETING DOWN

Embargo on Press Will be Raised, Franco's Downfall Complete.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Lisbon, Feb. 4.—Lisbon is beginning to recover from the shock and horror of Saturday's bloody tragedy, but a strong under-current of popular and governmental nervousness remains.

The political tension is slackening, although the progessists refuse to join the concentration of the cabinet which Admiral Ferreira de Amaral is forming from all the monarchical groups, because the conservatives are in predominance. The pitch, however, is likely to be straightened out and a temporary union of all the monarchical elements attained for the purpose of getting the country back on a constitutional basis "ending agitation and restoring tranquility," as expressed by the leaders.

Senor Bernadino Machado, the leader of the peaceful wing of the Republicans, agrees to a truce provided to that his friends now under arrest are liberated, freedom of the press restored and the elections ordered. Admiral DeArmaral the devoted friend of the Queen who assumes power, is committed to the reversal of the entire policy of the dictatorship, the abolition of repressive measures and the restoration of "The old libera. monarch."

Franco's downfall is complete.

He told a friend that the assassination of the King ended his political career. He offered his services, but these were refused.

Practically no headway has been made in unraveling the plot, of which the murder of the King and Crown Prince. The police admit that the three men arrested were not involved.

Most of the European States are sending special missions to attend the funeral, these including the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Aosta. Two of the ships of the British fleet at Vigo are expected here, King Carlos having held rank as an admiral of the British navy.

The two Queens remain in the palace with their dead, prostrated with grief.

Both are devoted Catholics and spend much of their time in praying.

During the course of the day Admiral Don Amaral succeeded in bringing the opposing factions to his way of thinking and finally announced that the cabinet had been definitely constituted.

NO TARIFF COMMISSION

It Was Announced That Matter Will Be Put Off Till Next Winter.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 4.—The present Congress will not appoint a Tariff Commission.

Revision of the tariff will be undertaken next Winter in the short term.

These announcements, in substance, were made today by Chairman Payne, of the House Committee on Ways and Means, in the presence and with the tacit approval of Speaker Cannon, the occasion being a call upon those leaders by a tariff revision delegation from various parts of the country, comprising representatives of many of the bigget manufacturing and industrial concerns in the United States and headed by James W. VanCleave of St. Louis, president of the National Association of Manufacturers.

WORST FREEZE OF WINTER

Steamers Coming Into Norfolk Report Bad and Cold Weather.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 4.—Incoming steamers report the worst freeze of the winter in the Chesapeake Bay, with ice formations extending from Sandy Point to the Susquehanna, and that at the head of the bay and at Delaware canal, the ice has seriously impeded traffic. Sailing vessels have had to secure assistance of tugs. On the eastern shore ice has massed and tied up things generally. The oyster business is crippled and the bivalves will be scarce on the market until there is a thaw-out.

THE PANAMA CONTRACTS

Mr. L. J. Merriman Back From Business Trip to New York.

Mr. L. J. Merriman, of this city, who has large contracts with the government for railroad ties and other timbers for use on the Panama Canal construction, has just returned from New York where he chartered three additional steamers, two of which are now loading at Brunswick and Savannah, Ga., and the third, the Winnie, being bound to this port. The last named is expected here Monday and will begin at once to receive cargo at the Atlantic Coast Line wharves. Other vessels will also be here from time to time until the large contract of Mr. Merriman with the government is completed.

Mr. Merriman was in New York during the coldest of the weather durinf past week and, although a resident of the metropolis for several years, was glad to get back to the "Sunny South."

BIG BATTLE REPORTED

It is Said That 10,000 Moors Were Killed or Wounded.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

London, Feb. 4.—A London news agency publishes a dispatch from Tangier saying there has been a battle between the French and the Moors near Settat, Morrocco, in which 10,000 Moors were killed or wounded and in which the French losses amounted to 160 men, including four officers.

The Moors with intrepid bravery charged right up to the mouths of the guns until their corpses lay dead piled on the ground.

It is possible that the engagement referred to in the above dispatch is the same fight that was reported from Paris last night in which eight French men were killed and fifty wounded. The fight mentioned in last night's dispatches occurred just south of Kasbah Ber Rchid and this place is near Settat, the scene of the engagement reported today.

The Kashbah Ber Richid engagement was a sanguinary one and the number of Moors attacking the French was placed at many thousands.

SCHOONER WAS RUN DOWN

But Crew Was Rescued by Those on the Steamer Jefferson.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 4.—The Old Dominion liner Jefferson brought into port tonight Captain Joseph E. Rietta, and three seamen, survivors of the three mosted schooner Emelie E. Birdsall, of New York, which the Jefferson struck and sunk early today off Winter Quarter Light on the North Virginia coast. The body of a fourth seaman, who died from exposure after being rescued, lay in the saloon of the Jefferson, while the mate and fifth member of the crew were either drowned or died from exposure after clinging to the wreckage for hours.

The Emilie E. Birdsall hailed from New York. She sailed from Bermuda Hundred, Virginia, for New York, with a cargo of railroad ties valued at $5,000. The schooner herself was worth $12,000.

The acicdent occurred at 3 o'clock in the morning, the collision being due to the thick weather.

Another sham ballot for United States Senator was made necessary because each House of the Legislature at Frankfort, Ky., adjourned in respect to the memory of William Goebel, who died eight years ago. Only 38 members answered present and no formal ballot was taken.

When Musicians Were Scarce.

In these days of conservatories and music schools, when each house has its piano or its organ, to say nothing of devotees to the cornet, violin and banjo, it seems strange to assert that there ever was a time when musicians were in demand, yet such was really the case. "In the fifteenth century," says Mr. Henry M. Brooks in his "Olden Time Music," "musicians were so scarce in England that they were impressed by government order, as in more recent times seamen had to suffer in like manner. Henry VIII. also issued warrants for the impressment of children with good voices for the choirs of the cathedrals, and in Elizabeth's time children with the proper qualification for her majesty's choirs were taken from their parents without any compensation being given to the latter."

Weighing Common Air.

The weight of air has often been tested by compressing it in receptacles by the air pump. That it really has weight when so compressed is shown by the fact that the weight of the vessels is increased slightly by filling them with compressed air and that such vessels become specifically "lighter" as soon as the air contained in them is exhausted. Many elaborate experiments on the weight of air have proved that one cubic foot weighs 536 grains, or something less than one and a quarter ounces. The above experiment on the weight of air is supposed to be made at the surface of the earth with the temperature at 50 degrees F. Heated air, or air at high elevations, is much lighter.

Lunar Athletics.

The "man in the moon" must surely regard with amused contempt our much vaunted athletic records. A good terrestrial athlete could cover about 120 feet on the moon in a running broad jump, while leaping over the barn would be a very commonplace feat. He would find no difficulty in carrying six times as much and running six times as fast as he could on earth, all because the moon attracts bodies with but one-sixth of the force of the earth.

Table Daintiness.

I could better eat with one who did not respect the laws than with a sloven and unpresentable person. Moral qualities rule the world, but at short distances the senses are despotic.—Emerson.

THE SPANIARD.

His Courtesy, His Cigarette and His Lottery Ticket.

Of the courteous manners of all Spaniards a traveler writes: "So anxious is every one to be of service to others that the stranger is apt to consider the Spaniards very inquisitive people. An experience in a Madrid tramcar was enlightening in this direction. A woman in getting into the car appeared to have slipped and hurt her foot. She and her husband began an animated discussion upon the incident, and of the dozen others in the car every one except ourselves craned forward to listen. The passengers were well assorted, ranging as they did from a captain in uniform down to a woman almost of the beggar class. But one and all in turn joined in the discussion without exciting the least resentment, opinions being apparently welcomed. Gentlemen arriving at their destination ceased arguing, raised their hats and went out, leaving others in possession until the principals left."

"There is no hour of the day or night which a Spaniard deems inappropriate to the practice of smoking," the same writer observes. "Whenever he finds time hanging heavily, which is frequently, he lights a cigarette. Time hangs heavily on a Spaniard's mind in the brief interval between the courses at lunch and dinner, whenever he wakes at night, when traveling between station and hotel in an omnibus and always when in a railway train, regardless of ladies. The practice of smoking is so universal in Spain that railway compartments for nonsmokers exist in theory only, and the habit, combined with that of loud talking at all hours of the night and morning, makes the average Spaniard undesirable as a traveling companion, especially at night."

Of the sturdy beggars who overrun Madrid: "The beggars usually have some pretense for asking alms in the shape of a decrepit guitar or fiddle under the cloak, where it remains. Another plea is the sale of lottery tickets, the lottery being a great institution in Spain. Each ticket costs 5 pesetas (about $1), and beggars in absolute rags, as often as not children, rush about with strings of these for sale."—Chicago News.

OLD ROMAN WAYS.

Beauty Baths, Perfumes, Toilets and Cruelty of the Women.

Women of ancient, luxurious Rome used to eat parsley as a mouth cleanser. Honey boiled in wine and aniseed was also a sweetener of the breath, and pastils of myrtle were employed for the same purpose. Silver tongs and knives were employed in caring for the nails. No woman of social eminence cut her own finger nails. Those who had not skilled slaves employed barbers. Perfection in these respects was one of the thirty beauties attributed to Helen of Troy. Great pains were bestowed on the feet, for it was considered that the breeding was betrayed by them as easily as by the hands. They were always much in evidence, the sandals worn not hiding them. Long, tapering fingers were highly prized. Various kinds of herb decoctions were employed to beautify the fingers. Pliny gives recipes for removing any undesired substances from the nails.

Asses' milk contributed to the whiteness of the women's skin. It was sometimes poured into the bath and the whole body laved in it, and sometimes the hands and face were sponged with it from a silver basin, the soft linen towel completing the process. The hair was delicately scented, and all kinds of washes and burnishers were applied to it. It took many slaves to bring the tresses into the classic bands or high pyramids which were the fashion at various times. Perfumes were not only applied to hair, hands, clothes and the person generally, but pervaded the rooms, which were hung with garlands and decorated with blooms of many kinds. The dresses of Roman matrons were made brilliant with various processes of pressing and smoothing, machines being employed for the purpose.

Though most refined in the duties of the toilet, the women of that day were barbaric in their cruelty. Woe be to the poor slave who failed to follow her mistress' command. She was whipped by the public flagellator if she did not fall a prey to the personal fury of her mistress, who would hurl at her victim the mirror or anything else at hand and would not disdain to pierce her tender flesh with the long, ever ready hairpin if nails, teeth and hands were not sufficient.—Chicago News.

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FIRE AND AIR.

The Ancients Recognized the Intimate Relations Between Them.

The intimate relation between fire and air was early recognized, seeing that experience soon taught that air was necessary for fire. The experiment of burning a candle in a closed vessel, now so familiar to every schoolboy, is a very old one, and the influence of a blast of air on a furnace had been probably noticed from a very remote period. By some it was affirmed to be the food of fire, while by others the same belief was embodied in the phrase, "Air nourishes fire."

Again, it was long ago observed that niter, a substance well known to the chemical philosophers of the past, could produce intense ignition. It was hence inferred that, since niter possessed this property, it necessarily followed that the two substances resembled each other in composition. According to Robert Boyle, the air contained "volatile niter," while Lord Bacon held that air contained a "volatile, crude and windy spirit," and thunder and lightning were supposed to be due to the presence of minute particles of this niter diffused through air.

The important bearing of such observations is due to the fact that oxygen gas, which is one of the chief constituents of air and the one to which it owes its power of supporting combustion, also forms the largest elementary constituent of niter and is likewise the source of the power possessed by that body of supporting combustion.

The action of heat on metals in causing them to lose their metallic luster had also not escaped notice, and Cardan, a philosopher who lived during the sixteenth century, in noticing the increase in weight that lead undergoes when heated in air, attributed it to the gas in the air, which feeds flame and which rekindles a body presenting an ignited point.

A Cautious Scot.

A Scotsman went to an English race meeting and boldly staked a sovereign. Strangely enough, the horse he backed proved a winner, and he went to the "bookie" to claim his winnings. The sporting man begrudgingly handed him 5 sovereigns. He looked at each one very carefully before placing it in his pocketbook. "Well," said the "bookie," with a snarl, "are you afraid they're bad?"

"Oh, no," said the Scotsman, "but I was just lookin' to mak' sure the bad yin I gie'd ye wisna among them!"

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Durham, Feb. 4.—Lonnie Bailey, a negro preacher convict doing time on the road force of the county, was shot and mortally wounded early yesterday morning. He made a break for liberty after having served less than three weeks of a two-year sentence, and was shot down by Robert Snipes, one of the guards who had charge of more than fifty prisoners at this camp.

—High Point, Feb. 4.—Two negroes were arrested here yesterday afternoon and they proved to be the ones that held up and robbed Bob Fulton on Broad street Saturday night, making two hold-ups here the same night. They secured $2 from Mr. Fulton. At the trial this afternoon the two negroes, Will Glenn and John Watts, were bound over to court by Magistrate Johns in the sum of $500 each.

—Charlotte Daily Observer: A fine of $10 and costs was imposed on J. Van Baker, a resident of North Charlotte, yesterday morning by the recorder. A warrant was sworn out by some of the citizens of the section charging that the defendant was talking about the Law and Order League formed in the interests of good government in such a way as to retard the legitimate and wholesome operation of the law. This is not exactly "lese majeste," but something similar apparently.

—Fayetteville Observer: The trial of Mr. J. B. Bedsole and his wife, Luvenia, charged with selling poisonous and unwholesome meat as the result of which twenty odd people were more or less poisoned, took place before 'Squire Overby this afternoon. Mr. A. S. Hall represented the defendants, and Mr. H. L. Brothers the prosecution. Forty odd witnesses, all told, were heard, and two physicians, Drs. Rose and Highsmith, and then the magistrate adjourned the case until Thursday at 1 o'clock. Great interest is being manifested in this case.

—Lexington, Feb. 4.—The property of ex-Sheriff Dorsett, consisting of both real and personal, was sold yesterday to the highest bidder and the proceeds were paid over to the county, as Dorsett was short to the extent of about $28,000 when he went out of office. The personal property, consisting of horses, conveyances, wagons, etc., Dorsett having conducted a livery stable, brought about $1,500: the real estate brought $5,000. Last fall property was sold amounting to about $10,000 and this, with $4,000 of taxes, which it is estimated will be collected, will cut the amount down to about $7,500, which the bondsmen will have to pay.

—Durham, Feb 4.—Mrs. Chadwick, wife of Robert Chadwick, who lievs about five miles south of the city, near Cyama station, on the Durham & Southern road, was accidentally shot and painfully wounded Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick and a friend of the family, Mr. Churchill, were sitting in the room of the Chadwick home and the two men were examining a pistol. Mr. Churchill had the pistol in his hand when he dropped it and the cylinder rolled out striking something that caused one chamber to fire. The ball passed through the arm of Mrs. Chadwick and dropped in her lap. Mr. Churchill hurried to the city to get a physician, reaching here late in the night.

—Asheville, Feb. 4.—Alleging that the Whitney Company, the ten million dollar concern that is building a mammoth power plant on the Yadkin river, thirty miles below Salisbury, is unable to meet and discharge its obligations which have already matured and those which are maturing, and that it is to the interest and advantage of all the creditors, A. O. Brown & Co., of New York, yesterday applied to Circuit Court Judge J. C. Pritchard, for the appointment of a receiver of all the property of the defendant. The defendant company admitted the allegations contained in the bill of complaint and consented to the appointment of a receiver. Judge Pritchard, after hearing the complaint and the answer granted the prayer of the complainant and appointed Col. John S. Henderson, of Salisbury, receiver for the company.

—Newbern, Feb. 3.—At eight o'clock Sunday night Mrs. S. L. Buck, a highly respected lady of Newbern, living in one of the best neighborhoods of the city, was attacked and outraged by two white men. Mrs. Buck was alone in the house, which is located on Broad street and but a short distance from the court house and post office. When she responded to a knock at the door, the men asked her if she would take lodgers, she replied no. "Where is Mr. Buck?" one of the men asked. She replied he was at church. The men knocked her down, covered her head with an overcoat or some garment, choked and assaulted her. They intimidated her with a revolver. She went to a neighbor's house and through them raised the alarm, but search for them proved fruitless. She could only give a general description of the men, but on the strength of the description the police arrested three suspicious characters, but she was unable to identify them. The unfortunate woman is in a very nervous condition today and suffering intensely from wounds and bruises but she is in no danger.

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WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 25c

His First Case In Court

[Original.]

George Crawford left the high school of his native village to go to college with a view to becoming a lawyer. How he was to pay his way no one knew, for he had not a cent in the world. Moreover, there was a love match between him and his schoolmate, Maggie Pixley, the beginning of which neither could remember. The affair first began to look serious when George went to college. At least, it was then that Maggie's father first took notice of it and showed his opposition. He reminded his daughter that she was at a marriageable age, while her lover had four years at college, three at law school and no one could tell how many more in getting a practice at his profession. But all this depended on his getting the money to pay his expenses. Maggie made up her mind to wait for George Crawford.

George at his entrance to college won a scholarship that by dint of rigid economy helped him through his first year. After that he did odd jobs, taught, won prizes, thus scraping together enough to put him through college. When it came to studying law, he found a position in a school requiring but a few hours of each day. This gave him what he needed to complete his legal education.

George was advised by most of his professors to plant himself in a large city, but one of them, differing from the rest, recommended the country, where, if the field was smaller, the competition was less. George chose the country and settled in his native village.

When one finds himself on the wrong side of a question the more the case goes against him the closer he is tempted to cling to it. Maggie's father was the notary of the village, and, having once studied a little law in a country office, now found his daughter's suitor, whom he had opposed, looking down on him from a comparatively high legal pinnacle. His opposition to the match was more obstinate than it had been seven years before.

Judge Pixley, as he had come to be called by his fellow citizens who knew his weakness in respect to legal lore, was the recipient of many small trusts. One day four men came together to his office and after asking if he were Judge Pixley, laying stress on the "judge," asked him to take charge of some $12,000 till they should call for it again, offering him a large fee. The notary, without stopping to inquire whence the men came, accepted the trust and at their request drew up a receipt, ending with an agreement to pay over the money when called for to each and every one of those who had left it with him and to none of them separately. This done, they departed.

In a few minutes the spokesman of the party, who had flattered the notary, returned and said that he wished to count the money. Pixley put him at a table with the bills and during the counting was called for a moment into another room. When he returned both the man and the money had vanished.

This was the severest blow the notary had ever received. The only property he possessed was his dwelling, and he had been years paying off a mortgage upon it. To replace the lost money would require the sacrifice of the house and something besides. The old man was in an agony. He spent what ready money he had going to the city and consulting lawyers, all of whom told him that the theft of one of the depositors did not absolve his indebtedness to the others.

He was not kept long in suspense. In a few days the men, excepting the thief, returned and claimed their property. Not receiving it, they entered suit against Pixley, and as there was but little business before the court the case was soon called for trial. There was no lawyer in the place except George Crawford, and Pixley had no money with which to pay a lawyer. Maggie begged George to do something for her father, and the old man was obliged to intrust his case to the person he so bitterly opposed.

On the day of the trial excellent counsel appeared on behalf of the claimants, who made speeches setting forth "the villainy of the rascal who had sought to defraud these honest men of their dues." Crawford sat without a protest to these charges, the gaping villagers setting him down for a very poor lawyer for not hurling them back in the attorneys' teeth. The judge and jury were not averse to Pixley, but they did not see how they could obey the law and not find a verdict for the plaintiff.

When the case against the defendant had been stated and George arose it was hoped that at last he would make a fiery speech accusing the claimants of collusion besides other crimes and set forth the high standing the defendant had held in the community. Instead he called for a reading of the receipt. When the reader came to the words "shall pay to the said (the names here followed) together and not separately" George called a halt and said:

"Your honor, I ask for a dismissal of the case against my client on the ground that the instrument expressly forbids my client to pay it except to the four men together."

"Case dismissed," said the judge.

At the same moment detectives advanced and arrested the claimants on a charge of murder and robbery. George Crawford suspected one or both these crimes and had notified the police of a neighboring city, who had ferreted out a double crime.

The case was the beginning of George Crawford's success at the bar and afterward in public life. He married Maggie Pixley, with her father's approbation. WILLARD K. FIFER.

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Ar Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M
Lv Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M
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Ar Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M

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Lv Wilmington.....	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:43 am	11:23 am
Ar Philadelphia ...	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

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	No. 41.	No. 43
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:30 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:59 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:40 am	6:10 pm

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	Daily.	Daily.	Daily
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Ar Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar Sav'n..	6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:30 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

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	Daily.	Daily
Lv. Tampa ..	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville..	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston ...	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington ..	12:55 am	1:20 pm

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TAR—Market, nothing doing.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 69; rosin firm $3.90; tar quiet $2.30; crude turpentine, $3.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	6
Rosin	58
Tar	8
Crude Turpentine	—

Receipts—Same day last year, 5 casks spirits turpentine; 104 barrels rosin; 145 barrels tar; — barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, at 11 1-2 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-2 cents for middling.

Receipts—1,072 bales, same day last year 770 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 95c, extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.05 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 70; fancy 75@80; Spanish 90c@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 8@9c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — 01.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 4.—The cotton market was higher today, closing steady at a net advance of 11 to 16 points. Sales were estimated at 250,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a net decline of 1 to 18 points in response to disappointing Liverpool cables but quickly steadied on covering and the light estimates for tomorrow receipts at leading points. Business was not active but there seemed to be less pressure of long cotton against the market than for some days and prices ruled generally steady during the middle session on covering and buying by brokers credited with operating for leading interests.

In the afternoon there was quite a sharp advance on reports of steadier interior markets and at one time March sold at 11.17 and May at 11.18 or 18 to 26 points net higher. The close was 5 to 6points off from the best under realizing. May local traders felt the bulge was the result of covering and there was some selling on a scale up.

The theory was that the market would react as soon as the short interest was reduced but the reports of firmer southern markets seemed to be encouraging some bull support. Official advices received early reported southern markets unchanged to 1-8c higher. New Orleans ruled firm during the afternoon but sent few orders to the local market.

Receipts at the ports today were 45,098 bales against 84,500 last week and 53,873 last year. For the week 240,000 bales against 287,984 last week and 256,718 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 11,984 bales against 18,226 last year and at Houston 14,714 bales against 23,886 last year.

Spot closed quiet 20 points higher; middling uplands 11.85; middling gulf 12.10; no sales.

Futures opened and closed steady.

February	——	10.99
March	10.97	11.10
April	——	11.12
May	10.94	11.12
June	——	11.07
July	10.74	10.92
August	10.55	10.70
October	b10.04	10.21
December	10.00	10.14

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 7-8; Net receipts 22,455.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 7-8; Net receipts 11,984.

Mobile—Net receipts 1,323.

Savannah—Steady, 11 1-4; Net receipts 6,870.

Charleston—Firm, 11 1-4; Net receipts 35.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-2; Net receipts 1,072.

Norfolk—Quiet, 12.00; Net receipts 1,320.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12.00; Net receipts 360.

New York—Quiet, 11.85; Net receipts 100.

Boston—Quiet, 11.85.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.10; Net receipts 39.

Total today, at all ports, Net 45,098; Great Britain 1,923; France 321; Continent 1,093; Stock 856,800.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 115,331; Great Britain 46,610; France 381; Continent 16,767.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 6,368,057; Great Britain, 2,230,365; France 594, 652; Japan 130,389; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 3-4; Net receipts 14,714.

Augusta—Steady, 11 7-8; Net receipts 716.

Memphis—Steady, 11 15-16; Net receipts 1,746.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12.00; Net receipts 1,039.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 595.

Louisville—Firm, 12.00.

Little Rock—Steady, 11 3-8; Net receipts 256.

Total today—Net receipts 19,067; Gross Receipts 21,358; Shipments 22,271; Sales 1,761; Stock 301,021.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Feb. 4.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices 6 points higher. American middling fair 6.98; good middling 6.62; middling 6.36; low middling 6.02 good ordinary 5.60; ordinary 5.10. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 2,700 American. Receipts 78,000 bales including 77,800 American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet. American middling, G O C: February 5.94; February and March 5.93; March and April 5.92; April and May 5.90; May and June 5.87; June and July 5.84 1-2; July and August 5.79; August and September 5.68; September and October 5.55; October and November 5.45; November and December 5.42 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 4.—The dry goods market opened fairly active today. A slow but steady improvement was shown in the jobbing trade. Retailers are not active buyers, but are taking a fair percentage of goods ordered. There is an increase in trading in weaving yarns in some houses though nothing like a full movement has begun. Substantial orders of flannels to China are reported, but the general export trade is quieter than a week ago.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 4.—Operations in stocks today fell to the point of stagnation. There was a light demand during the early part of the day centering in a few stocks asd coming from only a few brokerage houses which have been active sellers for the past few days, supposedly on the short side of the market. The slight effect on prices produced by the developments which were regarded as unfavorable recently prompted the bears to cover their short contracts. There was, at the same time a cessation of the acute weakness in special stocks which proved disquieting recently and also of the report current to explain this weakness and which alleged troublesome features regarding finances of the companies.

There was not much in the news of the day to afford positive grounds for a rise in prices. The re-opening of repair and car shops of the New York Central and Pennsylvania railroads was considered a good sign. The December net earnings report of the Pennsylvania received much attention and the heavy decrease shown did not depress the stock, principally because rumors had been in circulation that it would be worse than it proved.

The falling off in activity of bonds was as marked as in stocks. The tone was irregular. Sales par value $2,486,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today 280,500 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 4.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate 2; closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 2. Time loans irregular; sixty days 3 3-4 and ninety days 4 per cent.; six months 4 1-2 to 4 3-4 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange soft with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8655 to 4.8660 for demand and at 4 8350 to 4 8355 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.83. Bar silver 55 1-2. Mexican dollars 46.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 7-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 7-8
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. new 4s reg	118
U. S. new 4s cou	119 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	64 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	107 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	89
Baltimore & Ohio	101
L. & N. Unified 4s	99
Seaboard Air Line	45
Southern Railway 5s	87 1-2
U. S. Steel 5s	88 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	51 1-8
American Car Foundry	30
American Cotton Oil Co.	32 3-4
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	80@85
American Locomotive	37 1-2
American Smelting and ref	66 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	90 1-2
American Sugar Refining	112
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	80
Atchison	71 3-4
Atchison pfd	81 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	68
Baltimore & Ohio	82 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	83
Chesapeake & Ohio	29 1-4
Kansas City Southern	20 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	50
L. & N.	97 1-2
New York Central	96 1-4
Norfolk & Western	66
Norfolk & Western pfd	76
Pennsylvania	111 3-4
People's Gas	84 7-8
Reading	103
Reading 2nd pfd	78 1-2
Rock Island Co	13 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	26 3-4
Southern Pacific	73
Southern Pacific pfd	111
Southern Railway	10 1-2
Southern Pacific pfd	110 5-8
Tenn., Coal & Iron	95
U. S. Steel	28
U. S. Steel pfd	92 1-2
Va-Car. Chemical	17 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	90
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	485
Western Union	55

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 14,—Flour steady with better inquiry.

Rye Flour and Buckwheat Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.00 1-2 elevator. Options 1 1-4c net higher. May 1.05 1-2; July 1.01 3 1-6.

Butter and Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady, Western and Southern first 25 1-2.

Freights and Peanuts—Steady, unchanged.

Potatoes—Quiet, unchanged.

Cabbages—Dull, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—dull but steady on light offerings; prime crude 31 1-2; prime summer yellow 40 1-2; off summer yellow 39 to 40 1-2; good off summer yellow 39 1-2 to 40 1-2; prime white 40 to 43; prime winter yellow 43 to 44.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 69 elevator; Options 1 5-8c net higher. May 70 1-8; July 68 7-8.

Oats—Spot firm; mixed 54.

Lard, Pork and Tallow—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady, fair refining 3.25; centrifugal 96 test 3.75; molasses sugar 3.00. Refined—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Quiet.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 6 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 1-8; Mild coffee—Steady; Cordova 9 1-2 to 13. Futures net unchanged to 5 points higher.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Active buying by shorts caused strength today in the local wheat market the May delivery gaining 1 1-4 to 1 3-8. Corn was up 1-2 to 5-8. Oats were 1 5-8 to 1 3-4 higher. Provisions were 12 1-2 to 20c higher.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May 97 1-4 to 97 3-8; July 93 7-8; September 91 1-8.

Corn—May 61; July 59 1-4; September 59.

Oats—May, old 53 1-8; May, new 50 7-8; July, old 45 3-4; July, new 44.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—Feb. 11.65; May 12.20; July 12.50.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—Feb. 7.45; May 7.67 1-2; July 7.82 1-2

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—Feb. 6.35; May 6.67 1-2; July 6.90.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.04 1-2 to 1.06 1-2; No. 3, 94 to 1.06; No. 2 red, 91 7-8 to 95; No. 2 corn 58 to 59; No. 2 yellow, 59 1-2 to 60; No. 2 oats, 50 to 1-8; No. 3 white, 49 to 52; No. 2 rye, 79; good feeling barley, 84 to 93; No. 1 northwestern, 1.21 1-2; prime timothy seed, 4.70; clover, contract grades, 19.00; short ribs, sides (loose), 6.00 to 6.25; mess pork, per barrel, 11.65 to 11.75; lard, per 100 pounds, 7.45; short clear sides (boxed), 6.37 1-2 to 6.62 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 4.—Turpentine quiet at 55 1-2; Rosin steady.

Savannah, Feb. 4.—Turpentine firm 52; sales 203; receipts 331; shipments 70. Rosin firm; sales 803; receipts 3,471; shipments 267; stock 97,664. Quote: A B C D E F G H, 3.55; I, 4.00; K, 5.00; M, 5.50; N, 6.00; W G, 6.50; W W, 6.75.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 4, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—8 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin.

W. & W. Railroad—180 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—870 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—50 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

Str. Lyon—5 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar.

Schr. Chauncey T—9 bales cotton.

Total—1,072 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 58 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

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Asgard (Ger.) 2,713 tons, Rieck, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Dundonian (Br.), 2,123 tons, MacLeod, Heide & Co.

Reliance (Br), 2,362 tons, Candlish, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Thimbleby, (Br.) 1,168 tons, Northards Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Admiral (Br.), 83 tons, Pearce, Springer Coal Co.

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NIGHT RIDERS BURN TOBACCO

Two Hundred of Them, All Masked, Pay a Visit to Salem.

ALSO BURNED A DISTILLERY

Mob Shot Up the Home of William Groves, Foreman of a Tobacco Factory, Driving Him Out and Threatened Lawyer.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Salem, Ky., Feb. 4.—Two hundred masked "Night Riders" visited Dycusburg, Ky., early this morning and burned Bennett's tobacco warehouse and distirrery.

Loss $40,000.

The mob shot up the home of William Groves, foreman of the tobacco factory, driving him from the building and when he was captured, whipped almost to death.

Henry Bennett, a member of the firm of Bennett Brothers, was taken from his home, tied to a tree and severely whipped.

He was left bound to the tree.

Bennett Bros operate an independent factory and have been buying tobacco from non-association growers, it is claimed.

When the mob called at Mr. Groves' house, they requested him to come out. He declined to do so, and shooting at once began.

Mr. Groves was in a room with his wife and children and as the bullets began to fly through the windows he went out in order to save the lives of his family.

Threaten Prominent Lawyer.

Clarksville, Tenn., Feb. 4.—J. B. Tyler, a prominent attorney, today received a letter warning him to leave the country.

The letter stated that if he and his family did not leave within two weeks his property would be burned and he would be murdered.

The letter was signed "Night Riders."

BRYAN IN CARNEGIE HALL.

Addresses Members of the Civic Forun on Eighth Commandment.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 4.—Taking the eighth commandment as his text, William Jennings Bryan pointed out to the Civic Forum tonight the possibilities of larceny in violation of the law and—what he said was of still greater importance—larceny through the operation of the law.

Carnegie Hall, as usual at the gatherings of the Civic Forum, was filled by an audience representative of business and the professions and in which was reflected the various shades of public opinion. Edward M. Shepherd introduced Mr. Bryan who was received with spirited applause.

Mr. Bryan said the New York stock exchange has graduated more embezzlers than Fagan's school did thieves; that measured by the number of suicides Monte Carlo is an innocent pleasure resort as compared with the New York institution and that the men who once had charge of the Louisiana lottery never did a tithe of the harm that the gamblers and the stock gamblers of New York do every day.

"When a group of men gamble at a wheel of fortune or at a game of cards," said Mr. Bryan, "the injury done is confined to them and to those immediately dependent upon them, but those who gamble in the grain pit or on the floor of the stock exchange deal in commodities or securities in which eighty millions of people are directly or indirectly interested. Farm products are juggled up or juggled down, stocks are boosted by the bulls or depressed by the bears and the whole country feels the effect. The natural laws of supply and demand ought to regulate prices, but these laws are entirely suspended when a few men can by their bets add millions of dollars to the market value of one product or take millions of dollars from the value of another product. If a man takes a chance upon a wheel of fortune, he knows just what his chance is, and he knows that the owner of the wheel has a percentage of chances in his favor, but when a stranger gambles upon the stock or grain market he is at the mercy of those who, by obtaining control of the visible supply can destroy every natural law or business rule which the outsider knows.

Mr. Bryan's subject was "Thou Shalt Not Steal." He had not selected the subject with any intention of presenting an argument against stealing, he said, but it was his purpose, rather, to apply the commandment to present conditions. He divided larceny into three classes—petit, grand and glorious. By glorious larceny, he said he referred to the tendency to regard stealing upon a large scale as less reprehensible than stealing upon a small scale which has led to the suggestion that the commandment be amended to read "Thou shalt not steal on a small scale."

POLICEMAN KILLS HIMSELF.

Virginia Chief Dreamed He Saw a Negro He Had Killed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 4.—After brooding over the killing of a negro last Christmas until his mind was unbalanced, coupled with a dream a few nights ago, in which he saw the negro he had killed, Chief of Police J. F. Warden, of Graham, Va., today blew out his brains with a revolver. Warden, who was a popular officer, while in the discharge of his duty, shot and killed Alex Preston, a negro.

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WAS ABANDONED AT SEA

Four Masted Schooner, Mary Z. Newhall Had Lost Her Rudder and Sails, but Her Crew of Ten Men Were Saved.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Hamilton, Burmuda, Feb. 4.—Details of the abandonment at sea of the four-masted schooner Mary L. Newhall, of Bath, Me., were brought here today by the steamship Bermudian from New York.

The schooner left Tampa for Norfolk on January 24 and met with a succession of gales.

On the fifth day out she lost her rudder and all her sails having been blown away, the vessel became unmanagable. When 240 miles northwest of Bermuda on Sunday afternoon the schooner sighter the Bermudian and the steamer stood by the distressed schooner sighted the Bermudian and

At midnight Sunday in a tempestous sea a boat's crew of five men under J. F. Welsh, second mate off from the Bermudian to endeavor to effect the rescue of the Newhall's crow.

The boat was thrown by the high seas against the schooner and partly smashed and had to give up the attempt for the moment. Welsh succeeded in getting back to the Bermudian without loss of life.

At daylight on Monday, Welsh made another effort to take off the schooner's crew but the seas were still too high to allow of a close approach. The men of the schooner were directed to plunge into the sea and they were rescued from the water with life lines thrown out by Welsh and his men.

The exhibition of dauntless courage by the boat's crew was watched with breathless interest by the passengers on board the Bermudian, who testified their appreciation of the gallantry of the men by subscribing $650 for them. Of this amount $250 goes to Welsh, a young Nova Scotian.

The Mary L. Newhall was of 1,042 tons and carried a crew of ten men.

BIG FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Seven Firemen Are Seriously Injured and One Said to be Missing.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 4.—Caught between collapsing floors seven firemen were injured tonight while fighting a fire which destroyed a five-story structure occupied by a dry goods firm at 43 Worth street, in the heart of the wholesale dry goods district.

Fireman Frank Eglanton is missing and is believed to be in the ruins. The monetary loss is estimated at $200,000.

The firemen fought the flames in the bitter cold which froze the water in the stand pipes and made the pressure inadequate to confine the fire to the third floor where it started. The injured were found lying beneath the ruins in pools of fast freezing water.

The building was occupied by the Baldwin, Woodward, Kiblo, Chaffee and Morehouse Company, the Charles C. Copeland Company and the P. R. Master Company, all wholesalers.

The fire spread rapidly and the employes in the building had to make hurried exits. As they were escaping from the place the cable of an elevator parted and the car jammed with frightened women and men, dropped to the basement. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt and to their swift descent they may owe their lives. Hardly had the passengers scrambled from the wreckage of the car when, without warning, the third floor gave way and carried with it the second floor and fifteen firemen who were working within the walls. A moment later a score of firemen rushed into the burning wreckage recklessly determined to rescue their comrades, whose cries could be heard above the noise of puffing engines.

Meantime the fire was burning briskly on the top floor and streams of water thrown from adjoining buildings half drowned the imprisoned men as well as those who chopped away valiantly wherever burning timbers held a captive. The temperature was near zero and the men suffered intensely. One by one the injured men were released with the exception of Eglanton, who could not be located. Though badly injured, it is believed that the rescued men will recover. The buildings had been ruined before the fire was controlled.

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Son of Famous Confederate Leader Will Join the Company.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 4.—Captain William Forrest, son of General Forrest, the noted leader of the Ku Klux Klan, occupied a box at the performance of "The Clansman" in this city tonight and applauded the histrionic representation of his noted parent. Capt. Forrest has accepted an invitation from "The Clansman" management to accompany the players on their trip to England next Spring. He has always been ambitious to enact the role of his father in "The Clansman," and he will rehearse the part during the stay of the organization in Memphis.

If his progress is satisfactory he will be given an opportunity to show the English audience an exact counterpart of the famous Confederate cavalry leader whom he closely resembles in form and feature.

The Lyceum Theatre was packed to suffocation by Clansman admirers tonight, hundreds being unable to gain admittance.

J. T. and S. F .Veale, brothers have entered pleas of guilty in the corporation court, at oNrfolk, Va., on the charge of grand larceny of cotton from the Norfolk and Western railway valued at $3,177. Eeach was given one year in the penitentiary. B. L. Odenhall will be tried Thursday and E. M. Robinson on Friday. They are accused of being involved in the larceny but deny any knowledge that the cotton was stolen.

WILLIAMS WAS TALKING LONG

He Praised The President For Some of The Things He Has Done.

HE ALSO CONDEMNED HIM

His Subject Was the Recent Message and He Discussed Railroad Rate Legislation and White Paper Trust Also.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 4.—The Senate today passed the urgent deficiency bill carrying an appropriation of over $24,000,000.

The large deficiency appropriation for the navy brought out considerable discussion of the subject of executive departments making expenditures not provided for in appropriations.

Deficiency appropriations for the Panama canal gave rise to Democratic criticism of the publication of a paper by the Canal Commission at Panama and incidentally Senator Teller declared that he believed that the lock canal at Panama would some day be decared a failure and that a sea level canal would take its place.

When the sections of the Urgent Deficiency Appropriation bill relating to executive departments was reached Mr. Macon, of Georgia, inquired concerning the operation of the law prohibiting executive departments from incurring liabilities for which appropriation is not made.

Mr. Hale explained that the law of 1906 had made such a prohibition but he added there is an exception in fafor of the War Department and Navy Department. This exception he hoped would also be done away with.

Senator Clay of Georgia, condemned the appropriation of between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000 for the Navy Department in this bill for purposes not provided for by law.

Mr. Hale declared that there always had been deficiencies and that there always will be. He regarded them as inevitable.

Mr. Clay persisted in his opposition and said he would not be surprised to see the apporpriations for the Navy reach $175,000,000 annually according to the rate of increases going on now. He also predicted that within ten years the expenses of the Postoffice Department would be increased to $225,000,000 a year. All of the deficiency appropriations complained of in connection with unauthorized expenditures were retained in the bill.

Senator Bailey introduced his bill providing for the deposit of public moneys, as a means of relieving financial stringencies and the acceptance of promiscuous bonds as security for such deposits. The bill has been considered by the minority as a measure behind which they may possibly gather in the coming debate on the Aldrich bill. Save for the addition of a provision requiring all banking associations except those located in central reserve cities to keep at least two-thirds of their reserves, now required by law, in their own vaults, the bill is the same which Senator Bailey offered as a substitute for the Aldrich bill in the committee on finance before the later measure was reported to the Senate.

The main section of the measure is as follows:

"That whenever in his judgment, business conditions may require it, the Secretary of the Treasury shall deposit in banks which have already been or which may be for that purpose, designated as depositaries of public money, five hundred million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary and proper. The deposits herein authorized shall be secured as provided in section two of this act and shall be apportioned among the several States in accordance with their population as ascertained by the preceding census of the United States, and the deposits for each State shall be made among the several depositaries in that State as nearly as possible in proportion to their capital and surplus. The term 'business conditions' as used in this section of this act, shall be understood to mean business conditions in all the United States or in one or more of the several States; but whether the emergency contemplated in this act shall exist in all of the States or only in one or more of them the Secretary of the Treasury shall not deposit in the depositaries of any State a greater sum than the depositaries of that State would be entitled to receive, if the business conditions of all the United States required the deposit of the total sum of five hundred million dollars."

Then, as in the Aldrich bill, follows provisions giving the Secretary of the Treasury authority to accept bonds other than bonds of the United States as security for deposits, and prescribing the interest that shall be paid on deposits.

The rate proposed in the Bailey bill is one half of one per cent. per month for the first six months and three-fourth of one per cent. per month thereafter.

Senator Bailey said that he introduced the measure at this time mainly to supply demands for copies which have been pouring into New York from all over the country. He said he would otherwise have waited for suggestions by his colleagues for additions to the bill.

In the House.

President Roosevelt's recent message to Congress on the relations of capital and labor and of corporations and the public, again was the theme of discussion in the House of Representatives.

So great was the demand for time that the general appropriations bill which is the pending business was extended to tomorrow for four hours.

Interest in today's proceedings centered in a speech by John Sharp Williams, the minority leader who while lauding the President for some of his sentments, expressed the belief that others were dangerous. Mr. Williams spoke for nearly two hours. Taking for his text the President's recent message, which was so thoroughly discussed yesterday, Representative Williams said he disagreed with Mr. Hepburn's stetement of yesterday that the message met with the approval of the entire American people. Indeed, he said, "there are things in it sensational, federalistic and dangerous to the American republic."

Mr. Hepburn, he declared, had threatened the "Big Four," of the House—the Speaker and Messrs. Payne, Dalzell and Sherman, when he asserted that the House would pass the remedial legislation, the President had recommended. He hoped to see the standard of rebellion raised by Mr. Hepburn and he said he hoped to see some of the things spoken of in the message enacted into law. He was not a hero worshipper and therefore he would consider the message "without any regard to the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt" from whom the message emanated. "I shall consider it," he said, amid loud Democratic applause, just as if it had been in a message emanating from Grover Cleveland or William McKinley, or a message which more nearly resembles in its substance, one to eminate in the future from Hon. William J. Bryan."

Mr. Williams declared that he was not one of those who were afraid of a radical in the White House. He discussed briefly the history of railroad rate legislation and insisted that it was of Democratic origin.

Mr. Williams said the message was not deserving of an all around eulogy, upon the part of any man who loved Democratic institutions. There were, however, many good things in it. He did not think, he said, that the Democrats would endorse that part of the message which recommended restoring to the railroads the power to pool, or which advocated Federal licensing of corporations, or which declared it useless to attempt to punish "the men, the flesh, the beings," who violate the law in the name of corporate authority. As to the corporations, Mr. Williams declared they would never be properly punished" until you visit punishment upon the flesh and blood from whose brains and by whose acts the violations take place."

He referred to Paul Morton, former Secretary of the Navy and asked:

"Did he get out of the cabinet to go to a prison after a confession of a long continued violation of these very laws?"

"No," he said, "but instead he jumped into a lucrative position in private life" with a letter of recommendation from the President of the United States.

Mr. Williams insisted that a corporation, as such, could not commit a crime and therefore he advocated punishing the responsible heads of the corporations, "Punish one," he said, "and you will not have to punish any more."

Mr. Williams referred to the Aldrich bill as "the railroad bond credit strengthening bill."

Again reverting to the message Mr. Williams received more applause from the Democrats, when he said its omissions were more significant than its commissions. "He has talked," Mr. Williams said "about predatory wealth and rich and powerful criminals, and how important it is to shackle cunning," and yet he said, with the exception of a little insignificant utterance about putting the works of art, wood pulp and paper on the free list, "he has never raised his voice against the very poison that lies at the heart of your (Republican) entire system."

"The President," he continued, "had spoken of rotten business methods." but now, he said, "he comes forward and reads us a lesson. Not only does he leave out the central, corrupt and corrupting evil and states the socialistic influence of it all, but he fogets to tell us why, with regard to the things he does mention, that he did not mention them in 1901, 1902 and 1903."

Mr. Williams agreed that if given the power, the first thing the Democrats would want to do to prevent panics would be to build up in the treasury, by a tax on the banks, a redemption or insurance fund of about $15,000,000. A tax of one-eighth of one per cent., he thought would be sufficient.

Mr. Williams served notice that the Democratic party is going to insist on legislation to accomplish the following objects: The publication of the name or names and postoffices of all persons contributing to campaign funds; five days notice to the opposite party before a writ of injunction involving property rights can be sued out; the right of any one charged with a contempt of court committed outside the view of the court, to be tried before a neutral judge; the election of United States Senators by the people; the enforcements of collections under the income tax laws; investigation of the so-called white paper trust; restraint of over-capitalization of combinations; amendments of the Inter-State Commerce act so as to further do away with destructive methods of crushing competition. Further, he said, he earnestly hoped the Republicans would not prevent the enactment of laws to admit free of duty all ship construction material; to remove duties from goods carried in American bottoms between the United States and its insular possessions; to reconvene the join high commission for the purpose of furthering reciprocity between the United States and Canada; to put into operation the terms of President McKinley's proposed reciprocity between this country and France; and a minimum tariff schedule; to admit coal free of duty, to reduce to 100 per cent. any duty excessive of that, to so reduce the duties on hides as to cut by one-half the present profits on certain leather goods; to reduce the duty on watches to 15 per cent.; to admit free of duty the products of those American nations whose ports admit free our bread stuffs other necessities of life, structural materials, implements, etc.; to establish the independence of the Philippines; to create free trade between the United States and the Philippines; "and," said Mr. Williams, "I hope to God the Republicans will not be deaf to the cries of the children of the land, and refuse to pass a bill which has been introduced to place anti-toxin on the free list."

WOULD-BE RAPIST SENTENCED

Swift Justice For Negro Fiend in Sampson Court.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., Feb. 4.—Justice quick and unexpected after trial under an indictment for an assault with an attempt to commit rape was disposed of in the Sampson Court today. The criminal is a negro named Noah Britt, and his victim a young white girl of Minge township, who is highly honorable and of the best of character. She had been to the store of Mr. J. T. Williams Monday evening and on her return home was overtaken by the scoundrel but her determined resistance and alarming cries for help saved her.

A Mr. West and I. L. Jackson made the arrest and Mr. Jackson, who is a magistrate, conducted the preliminary trial and in the absence of the constable tied him and brought him to court Tuesday. He brought his prisoner into court about eleven and Judge Neal at once had the jury drawn and as soon as the bill came from the grand jury proceeded to try the case.

The negro pleaded not guilty but the jury said he was guilty and upon their true verdict His Honor sentenced him to fifteen years in the penitentiary the full limit of the law.

Our people praise Judge Neal for his good judgment in conducting the trial with promptness and in safety and justice to all. He complimented the good people of that section for their behavior in letting the law take its course.

Governor Noel today sent a message to both houses of the Legislature at Jackson, Miss., recommending that laws be enacted to prohibit speculation in futures and to close bucket shops; that saloons be voted out of existence at the earliest possible moment and an amendment for constitutional prohibition be submitted to the people.

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